

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Paul Jones set a quail banquet at his restaurant Sunday evening to which the coaches and members of the Charleston and Sikeston football teams were invited. This was fine on the part of Paul and real fellowship was indulged in. There has been rivalry between the Charleston and Sikeston teams for many years and nothing should ever come up that might cause bitterness and personal feelings between the cities, the schools and the players.

President Roosevelt could do little else than condemn lynching laws, but it will continue in certain cases as long as our laws permit the many delays as they do. Prompt trials and swift justice will have a tendency to put a stop to a lot of cussedness.

A Santa Claus letter written by our granddaughter, Mary Eugenia Blanton, has been received and placed with other Santa Claus letters. It consisted of waves and curves but we are certain Santa Claus can interpret every one of them.

The past week The Sikeston Standard carried 1488 inches of paid advertising while Sikeston's second newspaper carried 509 inches of paid advertising.

We have a good deal now a days about the "critical" situation of the schools in Scott and adjoining counties, with school districts owing teachers for past services and little money in sight for future payments. We will admit the outlook is gloomy, but they are not in a class by themselves by any means, but we have very little of this other as there is no organization to put the matter before the public. We refer to the outstanding revenue warrants of Scott county, county revenue, about \$60,000; some of these warrants two years old, and most of them for \$50 and \$100, some of course are for larger amounts. These warrants are held, in nearly every case, by individuals who need the money as bad as the teachers in our schools need their money, both have earned the warrants they hold, both are just debts, but getting the money to pay them is the thing, and we are opposed to higher taxes in either case. Economy in both instances will have to be practiced and strict economy at that, if we ever pull out of the hole we are now in. We suppose some little cotton tail will pop up and accuse us of opposing the public schools. To these shrill we will say we pay more school tax, and pay it every year, than 5 out of 10 who find fault with what we say here, pay. We are not finding fault with our school tax, we realize what an asset to a community good schools are and we pay our school tax promptly and willingly as we do all other taxes levied against us. We merely wanted to show that there are others beside the school teachers, who are being hit, and hit hard by the depression during the past four years.—Ilmo Jimplie.

N. R. A. Johnson, at Washington, has elevated Miss Frances Robinson from a \$25 per week position to a \$5780 per year place, according to the Washington Post. Johnson says she has made many extended trips across the country with him. So, after all, she may be worth the price.

It has been suggested that if alternate street light globes, in our white way, were lined with red, blue and green paper, the streets would look more like Christmas. This would be inexpensive and is passed on to the City Dads and the Board of Public Works.

It was reported to The Standard office that the Missouri Supreme Court had rendered a decision in favor of the city in the Sikeston outer suit against the Missouri Utilities Co. This rumor is a mistake as the case is now in the Cole County Circuit Court at Jefferson City and not before the Supreme Court.

We believe our readers will pardon us for publicly expressing our gratification of the high honor bestowed on our son, Harry C. Blanton, by Senator Bennett C. Clark, in presenting his name to the Attorney-General in Washington to fill the office of U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri. This is an honor seldom offered a young attorney and we are grateful to Senator Clark and are certain he has made no mistake.

PAUL JONES ENTERTAINS
CHARLESTON-SIKESTON
FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Twenty-two young men, members of the football squads of Sikeston and Charleston, and their coaches, were delightfully entertained Sunday evening at a quail supper given for them by Paul Jones of this city at his restaurant. All declared the supper to be a very enjoyable affair.

For the first time in many months the production of merchant vessels throughout the world is actually on the increase, according to figures made public by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. In the quarter ended September 30, 756,752 gross tons were under construction, compared with 732,495 in the preceding three months. The report covers all maritime nations except Russia and is based on merchant vessels of 100 gross tons and larger.

This Issue of The Standard Contains Christmas Offerings of Leading Merchants Who Are Offering You the Most of the Best For the Least Money

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Clark Slates T. J. Sheehan for Collector, H. C. Blanton Attorney, Fahy for Marshall

Globe-Democrat: United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark has made his recommendations for the three major federal appointments at St. Louis.

Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, former State Commander of the American Legion, has been recommended for United States District Attorney; Thomas J. Sheehan of St. Louis, a former Police Commissioner, for Internal Revenue Collector, and William B. Fahy of Monroe City for United States Marshal.

Sentor Clark made the foregoing announcement to the Globe-Democrat shortly before his departure for Washington yesterday evening.

Louis J. Becker, the present Revenue Collector, has resigned and the way is open for Sheehan to take office as soon as the formalities of his appointment have been completed with.

Becker has asked to be relieved of his office as soon as possible, in order that he may enter the wholesale wine business. T. W. Hukriede, incumbent Marshal, has also resigned, effective Dec. 15.

Sheehan's selection is due largely to the unremitting support of former Senator Harry B. Hawes, who, in the August, 1932, primary election was conspicuously active on behalf of Clark's senatorial candidacy.

Blanton Legion Commander Blanton will take office as soon as the District Attorneyship is vacated through the resignation of Louis H. Breuer, the present holder of the office.

Blanton was elected state commander of the Legion in August, 1930.

Blanton has been City Attorney of Sikeston and Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County. He has served on his county, congressional district and state Democratic committees. In the 1932 primary he organized Scott County for Clark and made numerous speeches for him.

Reviewed Compensation Cases Last summer he served on the Veterans' Board of Review, appointed under presidential authority to review compensation cases, and recently was appointed a member of the board, headed by former Gov. Caulfield, to investigate the practice of law. He is a former president of the Scott County Bar Association, and a member of the council of the State Bar Association.

Blanton was in the army seven months during the World War, entering as a private. He did not get overseas.

He was born at Paris, Monroe County, Mo., and was graduated from Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., in 1914. He is married and has six children. He is 42 years old.

Sheehan's appointment brings back into the political picture a figure that was prominent in the war days when he served as Police Commissioner here from 1918 until 1920 under appointment of former Gov. Gardner. This is the only political office Sheehan has held, although he has been active in Democratic affairs for a number of years.

Active Wilson Supporter

He is head of the Thomas J. Sheehan Plumbing Company, a contracting firm, at 2233 Olive street. In the 1932 Democratic primary he served on Senator Clark's campaign committee and was also an active supporter of the late Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City for the gubernatorial nomination.

Sheehan is 58 years old and resides at 6237 Washington boulevard. He is married and has four children. He is a brother of Walter F. Sheehan, Public Administrator of St. Louis.

Fahy is a veteran of Democratic state politics. He followed the banner of the late Champ Clark in his heyday and just as enthusiastically joined the camp of his son when the latter went forth in his own right in politics.

"The first political speech I ever made," said Fahy over long-distance from his home at Monroe City, "was for Champ Clark. The last was for his son in the senatorial campaign of 1932."

Fahy is an attorney, 57 years old. He served in the Missouri Legislature for the sessions of 1909 and 1911 as a representative of Ralls County, where he was born. He now lives in Marion County, but within a few miles of his old home in Ralls County.

From 1914 until 1920 he was Deputy United States Marshal for Eastern Missouri, in charge of the Hannibal division of the office.

With the Harding Republican triumph he returned to private law practice, but in 1922 began serving a two-year term as City Attorney of his home town. He followed the banner of former Senator James A. Reed in the bitter primary battle against Breckenridge Long when Missouri Democrats split wide open on the celebrated League of Nations issue.

Fahy was educated at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. He is married.



HARRY C. BLANTON

HIGH LIQUOR PRICES WARNING IS ISSUED

Washington, Dec. 8.—A warning that skyrocketing liquor prices might destroy that "principle" of repeal was given tonight by Representative Britten (Rep.) Illinois.

"Prohibition is not dead," he said. "It is only starting."

"Professional prohibitionists in every state of the Union are attempting to write into the laws such extreme restrictions upon drinking that it will be but a short time when most of us will be patronizing speakeasies and exclusive clubs for a drink and a little wholesome relaxation because of excessive state and federal taxation and regulation."

"The old-fashioned bootlegger will become a purveyor of good, untaxed liquor. He will pay no city, state or federal licenses or taxes."

"The hip flask will be more popular than ever and once more we will become a nation of cheaters."

"Real temperance will prevail when the novelty is taken out of drinking and when liquor is cheap, plentiful and good."

Britten mentioned his own state of Illinois as an example.

Steel bars are more than a prison to the man who has lost the woman he loves. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Early Xmas shopping means a choice of gifts. Sikes Hdw. Co.

NEW FORD V-8 NOW ON DISPLAY

Detroit, Mo., Dec. 8.—The new Ford V-8 for 1934 is on display now in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States, Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, announced today.

As revealed here by Henry Ford and his son to several score newspaper correspondents, special writers and photographers, the new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built-in system of clear-visibility body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup.

"The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," the Ford president said. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8s now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

The new Ford ventilation system which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear side windows.

When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car.

This simple ventilation system maintains a draft-free circulation of air and prevents fogging windshield and windows in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air for warm weather driving.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell, grille and other features.

Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish moldings, a dove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being of swivel type to prevent glare both from the front and sides.

Fenders on de luxe cars now are in color to harmonize with the body colors. Wheel colors are optional. A new enamel finish is used on all bodies. This has greater wearing qualities, a more enduring lustre and requires only washing to restore its brilliance. Bodies are of steel, electrically welded one-piece construction.

De luxe body types are available. Included are the Tudor, Fordor, 5-window coupe; the de luxe roadster, phaeton and 3-window coupe, as well as the cabriolet and victoria. The victoria body has been newly-designed, to afford additional passenger room. A large luggage compartment is provided in the rear.

All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields, while the de luxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout.

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flexibility of the car—its ability to pick up speed quickly in traffic or to cruise in crowded streets without shifting out of high gear—also has been materially improved. The increase in top speed, without sacrifice of safety, permits driving at relatively high speeds with increased safety and without engine strain.

The engine is fitted with aluminum cylinder heads, heat resisting high chrome high tungsten steel exhaust valve inserts and an entirely new cast alloy steel crankshaft which engineers rate as a marked improvement over the forged steel member formerly used. The aluminum cylinder heads permit the use of high compression, giving greater power, without requiring the use of premium fuels of high anti-knock quality. The valve inserts, together with the special heat resisting chrome nickel alloy valves, maintain the engine's original high efficiency over long periods.

The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds.

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Rockview Man Found Slain In His Store

Rockview, Dec. 8.—His skull crushed, evidently by a blow from some heavy instrument, the dead body of Frank Roseme, owner of a store here, was found this morning in his store immediately east of the town's main street.

Mrs. Frank Felton, going to the store shortly after 9 a. m., found the body face down on the floor of the store. The report was given officers at once and an investigation started.

It could not be determined immediately whether a robbery had been carried out.

The front door lock having been broken off, it was believed Mr. Roseme may have gone to his place of business early today and surprised a burglar, who killed the merchant, then escaped.

Mr. Roseme, who was 55 years old, operated the largest store in this village. He featured groceries, and carried a complete stock. He had a reputation of being comfortably situated financially. Twice in the last five years he had been held up, it was recalled today.

His estranged wife, from whom he was separated two years ago, lives in Cape Girardeau with a son, Raymond Ford.

Surviving relatives include three sisters, Mrs. Mary Felton, Rockview; Mrs. Jack Garnett, Chaffee; and Mrs. Alice Mergo, Illmo.

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BOY KILLS STEP-FATHER For Slaying Mother

Puxico, Mo., December 8.—A 16-year-old farm boy was absolved of blame by officials tonight for slaying his stepfather after the latter had fatally wounded the boy's mother.

The boy, Thomas Crabtree, fired two shots into the body of Baster Bailey, 48, last night, killing him instantly, after Bailey had shot his wife, Mrs. Goldie Starks Bailey, in a quarrel. Mrs. Bailey died today.

Bailey, who was said to have left his wife two weeks ago, six weeks after their marriage at Kennett, went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Starks, near here last night. They quarreled when she refused to accompany him and he shot her.

While Bailey and Crabtree struggled for possession of the pistol, the boy fired two shots into his stepfather's body.

Bailey will be buried at Holland, Mo., tomorrow afternoon and services for Mrs. Bailey will be held at the home of her mother. She will be buried near Puxico.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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The Sikeston Standard publishes a list of stationery bills which Scott County paid. It showed that the printing concerns of that county, five in number, were paid \$267.45 for a given time, while \$1,878.68 was paid to six outside firms. No such ratio is and in Mississippi County and the county saves money because of it. About two years ago this office took note of prices charged the county and immediately got in touch with a ruling firm in St. Louis, a binder manufacturer in Chicago and records which the county had been and was paying \$69.00 each for were being duplicated by this office for \$40 to \$45, and made a reasonable profit, too. Prices are up now about one-fifth or 20 per cent since the NRA became effective. Binders, are slightly more than 20 per cent and ruling, too. The printing done in this office is no higher now than then, though we are working but 10 hours instead of 48 hours per week. The higher grade binders and papers have not increased in price or else we would be compelled to increase our proportion; only lower and medium grade papers have increased in price—about 40 per cent.—Charleston Courier.

LYNCHING ETIQUETTE

The Kansas City Journal-Post says:
The California episode was different from lynchings in the South. The crowd knew that it had the right men, and did not torture them.
The country is indebted to the Journal-Post for its distinction between the little incident in California and lynchings in the South. They are so different that the Journal-Post should have a word for it.

Southern lynchings are accompanied by anger, harsh language and hardly any feeling at all for the comfort of the victim. The California lynching, if, in the absence of a softer term we may call it that, was really a festive occasion. A pleasant time was had by all, with the possible exception of the victims. There is

no way of knowing how they felt about it.

Southern mobs are rough and uncouth. The California mob, or perhaps we should say congregation, was composed of the best people. Instead of using an old well rope or plow line, as southern mobs do the Californians chose a new and hitherto unused rope which, it must be said for their good taste, made a much more becoming necktie.

Persons lynched in the South are usually hung to a telephone pole or the first available tree. The Californians honored the victims by escorting them to one of the city's principal parks and stringing them up on the limb of a tree with exceptionally attractive foliage. The kind of a tree man is hanged on makes a lot of difference to him, particularly if he happens to be a person of discriminating taste.

It is true that the California victims were escorted with pomp and ceremony to the place of execution. The South being more backward does not take into account these little niceties. The parade from the jail to the place of hanging was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

It might have been mistaken for an NRA parade celebrating the end of depression. The victims were dragged through the streets with ropes around their necks, kicked, cursed and perhaps mutilated, but it was all in good spirit. No harm was intended. It was just one of those delightful surprise parties which only those of refinement and culture can make of what in the South would have been a gruesome affair. The South is indebted to the Journal-Post for the distinction it draws between the correct and the incorrect method of serving a lynching.

Since the Journal-Post printed the editorial referred to, Missouri has put on one of those delightful affairs. We trust that there was nothing in the ceremonial of hanging and burning the victim that did not meet fully the aesthetic taste of the editor of the Journal-Post, who is so well qualified to determine between a crude and an artistic execution.

We observe that the Missouri victim lynched, perhaps according to the rules of the Journal-Post's book of etiquette, was hanged and then burned. Perhaps the Journal-Post will provide us with a book of rules for guidance in the conduct of future lynchings in the South. The South wants to do the thing right and without giving offense to the most meticulous critic.

We are sure the Journal-Post will not begrudge us a little advice on the correct way to conduct a lynching. The South will be glad to modify its practices so as to qualify it for association with the elite lynchings of other sections of the country.—Commercial Appeal.

Washington Comment

The lynching of two alleged kidnapers in California gives rise to a variety of thoughts. First, there is the obvious theoretical comment that the lynching was wrong, even though the entire country-side may have participated in it, and that the regular administration of criminal law must be respected, conformed to, and upheld. There is, however, another, and practical side to the situation. With the two kidnapers dead, and with the body of one of them reduced to a cinder, the vicinity of San Jose will be noted carefully by criminals of the kidnaper type as a poor place in which to carry on their operations, and San Jose probably will enjoy a degree of peace not known to other parts of the country. California laid the basis of its civilization and order on the operation of vigilance committees, who took things into their own hands, and left evil-doers dangling at the end of a rope in short order. The success of the western civilization, founded on that procedure, is not to be questioned, and perhaps the whole matter profitably may be laid aside with the observation that what has been done cannot be undone.

An American film actor has been arrested in Mexico for appearing in public, wearing nothing but a blanket, which slipped off during his activities, whence it appears that the standard of conduct expected in Mexico is a grade above that which characterizes some American motion pictures.

The fossil bones of a man said to have lived 30 million years ago, have been discovered in South Dakota, and are being made the subject of much current speculation. Without detracting from the efforts of investigation as to the origin of man, it is suggested that science might more profitably deal with his future, or even his present. Whether human beings descended from apes is of no great consequence to the fellow called upon to bear the burden of the day. The vital question is whether or not we are now acting like apes, or manifesting characteristics that point toward a reversion to an ancient, ape-like status.

Now that Russia is recognized by the United States, and has, to that extent, a seat around the fire-side of nations, a good many difficult problems present themselves, problems which are likely to stretch out beyond the tenure of the present and several succeeding administrations. Not the least of these is the question as to how safe money invested in Russia really is. Another matter to be considered is that every dollar of credit extended, or privilege accorded Russia, makes her that much stronger as a competitor of the United States. Friendly trade relations may offset both of these considerations. On the other hand, a day may arrive when it will be devoutly wished that the recognition of Russia might be undone. The Russian method of thinking and acting differs essentially from ours. The future may hold some mysterious means whereby oil and water can be made to mix. At present there is not much to do saving to trust to the wisdom of the future in meeting unusual situations, so far as Russo-American contacts are concerned.

The treasury department doubts the legality of the purchase of gold by the Federal Government. The R. F. C. is inclined to go ahead. The financial Hamlet, in a position of doubt, can only say: "To buy or not to buy, that is the question." In the meantime, those who are not in places of authority are gradually making up their minds that, in view of recent prosecutions, one thing is certain, and that is that it will be well for them to get rid of whatever gold happens to remain jingling in their pockets.

Colonel Lindbergh continues his flying trip, and honor after honor is bestowed upon him, the latest being a position of authority in that portion of the League of Nations which is concerned with aviation. It is likely that, like the rest of us, he is not blind to honor and preferment, yet, like the rest of us, he would probably be willing to strip himself of his decorations if, at the same time, he could strip his memory of the recollection of one small grave.

Chinese pirates renew their activities. Perhaps piracy is the only game in which the Chinese have any chance of coming out ahead, when foreigners are concerned.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Earl Malone on Friday evening. All members are requested to bring their donation consisting of a toy, dressed doll and something for the Christmas basket to be given to the families of deserving veterans.

Y. W. A. TO MEET

TUESDAY EVENING
The Y. W. A., First Baptist church, will meet this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Miss Mildred Williams. A special Lottie Moon program will be given and an offering for that cause will be taken. A nominating committee will also be appointed to select the officers for the coming year. Every member is especially urged to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Catholic church will have a rummage sale Saturday in the Peoples Bank building. Anyone having rummage to give to this sale, kindly notify Mrs. Frank Norman or Mrs. Chas. Dover. A turkey will be given away on Saturday afternoon at the sale.

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FOR RENT—3 modern, furnished rooms. Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter. (tf-21)

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, \$4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114. 4t-20

FOUND—Ladies black purse containing money. Owner may have by describing same and paying for this insertion.

WANTED—5 to 10 acres good sandy loam, cleared, unimproved. Price must be right. Sikeston-Charleston area. Cash. Describe fully. Might consider with small improvements. G. D. Frame, Orland, Mo. 2t-20

WANTED—To trade 120 acres for modern residence in Sikeston, or small acreage near Sikeston. See L. O. Gnat, Sikeston Commission Co., Sikeston, Mo. (T-tf-19)

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room furnished house, including electric stove and refrigerator. Phone 627 or 626. O. M. Arthur. tf17

LOST—Gauntlet pig skin glove for right hand, size 8½. Finder leave at Standard office.

FOUND—A door key, was found and left at The Standard office. Owner describe and get key.

We buy or swap for anything. What have you? Also sell on commission. Sikeston Commission Co., Applegate Bldg. opp. Bank of Sikeston. (tf-19-T)

LOST—Pair of plain black kid gloves. Finder please return to Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Pitman Tailor Shop.

If you want to build a house or barn or remodel the old one in town or country, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. 4t-19pd.

WANTED—Man roomer in modern home, 521 S. Kingshighway. (tf-17)

LOST, Strayed or Stolen from B. F. Schwartz farm 3 miles west of Matthews, 2 black horse mules, about 15½ hands high and 1 sorrel horse about 15½ hands high with white spot on forehead. W. D. Heath. (2t-20)

FOR RENT

Completely furnished modern house, electric refrigerator, stove, etc. See Nathan Yoffie at the Peoples Store.

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 8, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget the other children all over the world, bring them some toys too.

You made me very happy last year. I surely thank you.

I think I am going to give a present to some children in my room.

Santa Claus my stocking will be behind the stove and your

cookies and lunch and glass of milk.

My little sister's stocking will be on the dresser.

I want a doll with a trunk, sew-sew and a wagon.

My little sister wants a doll with that green at Sterling.

And some oats will be in my stocking so don't forget them.

Your friend,
Elaine. *shant*

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a cute little fat girl and I want to reduce. I couldn't quit eating so I borrowed me a bicycle but the tires are no good and I want you to please bring me two new tires for \$2.00. My neighbor, Fanny Hatfield would like to reduce too but she has no bicycle so if it isn't asking too much Santa Dear, I wish you would please bring her one.

Your dear little friend,
Josephine Francis.

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 8, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
You made me very happy last year, I thank you.

Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. I want you to bring them lots of toys and some candy.

I want a doll, a buggy, some skates, some apples, oranges and some candy.

My little sister wants a doll, some candy, oranges and a tricycle and that's all we want.

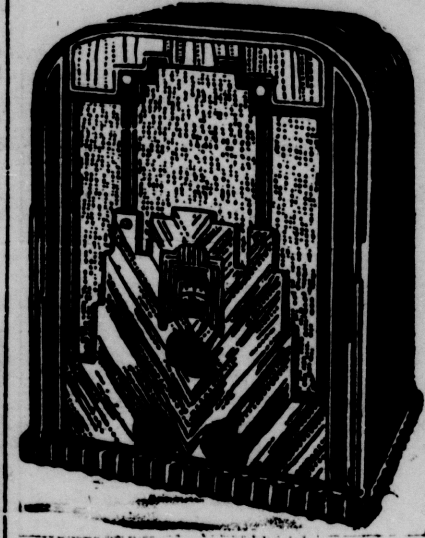
Please don't forget Miss Mouser, she wants something.

Santa Claus get your glass of milk on the table.

Your friend,
Carleen Lewis.

Simon Lake's "baby" submarine, the Explorer, is going on an ambitious cruise within the next few months which will include a search for new sponge beds, and possibly a try at hidden treasure in the hulks of sunken vessels, the invasion of the pearl beds will be at depths of 300 feet. Lake said the tiny submarine, his latest development in underwater craft, would start south before January 1 accompanied by the mother ship, Norma. The sponge beds in the Bahamas will be the first objective. Four men can ride in the Explorer when it is submerged.

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GAME AND FISH NEWS

The Sac-Osage River at Osceola are in fine condition for fishing, but the water is low, according to Dr. F. H. Riley, a veteran St. Clair County angler. "There is no place in Missouri that affords a more inviting refuge for fishing and hunting than St. Clair County," according to the Doctor, "and the most accessible point from all parts of the state."

Forty-one men, working under the government's reemployment plan, went to work in the City Park at Marshall, Monday. These men will be used in building roads in the park and in constructing a dirt dam for a big lake. This dam will be 150 feet wide at the base and be reinforced with concrete. Workmen at the park will be changed every thirty hours so as to spread the work. Similar work is being done by the emergency relief workers in many other municipalities of the state.

Missouri's game laws require that any persons who engage in the art of taxidermy must have a taxidermist permit. Control by the state over taxidermists is necessary principally to prevent the aking of insectivorous and song birds, protected by both state and federal laws, game birds and animals on which there is no open season, and on game taken out of season. There are fifty-three licensed taxidermists in Missouri, according to the records of the State Game & Fish Department.

A permanent camp, destined to become a lodge for visitors to Meramec State Park, east of Sullivan, Franklin County, has been completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps Company there and will be occupied as its winter quarters. The nine main buildings, capable of accommodating 250 persons overnight, are grouped effectively on two wooded hills commanding extensive views of

scenic sections of the 7000-acre park. The camp could not be duplicated for less than \$60,000.00 according to an estimate by C. A. Doland, Federal park engineer in charge of the construction and park planning. Last Friday night more than a score of state and federal officials visited the camp and ate turkey dinner served by the campers in a big mess hall, 80 by 30 feet, completed a few hours earlier. After dinner the youths presented a vaudeville show, including skits and musical numbers. A dance followed. The Game & Fish Department's office force were guests of the camp officers. The encampment is in charge of Lieutenant Joseph M. Williams, 2nd Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, and covers 11 acres. Extensive improvements are being made in the park, including a bathing beach on the bank of the Meramec, fire trails and towers through the park and other improvements of a permanent nature.

A flock of some three hundred wild geese may be seen daily on a farm of L. D. Bass, two miles north of Ashland, Boone County. The geese are attracted to the Bass farm by decoys, but he permits no hunting on his place and is caring for the wildfowl because of the interest he has in conservation.

While no tags are required for turkey hunters as is the case with deer hunters, this Department will be pleased to receive reports from wardens and hunters regarding the season's kill. The bag limit on turkeys is one for the season.

Trout hatching activities at the state's two principal hatcheries, Bennett Spring and Roaring River, is under way, according to Dr. C. B. Herndon, chief of hatcheries. Aside from supplying trout to Missouri's cold water streams, the state is selling hundreds of thousands of trout eggs to other states. The revenue derived from the sale of fish eggs will be used in the propagation of native game fish for distribution in the public waters of the state. Over 300,000 trout eggs are now ready for distribution at Bennett Springs.

Five jack salmon, averaging 3 pounds each, is the reported catch of B. H. Hart and A. F. West, fishing on the Warsaw Arm of the Lake of the Ozarks, in Benton County. Kail Gentry also reports creeling a seven pounder jack and several nice crappie and bass at Heath Bridge, near Warsaw.

Game Warden Edgar Mosier of Luray, Scotland County, reports quail hunting extra good in Schuyler, Scotland, Clark, Lewis and Marion counties. Night hunting for 'coon and 'possum also improved with recent rains. Outlook for fur good in N. E. Missouri. Plenty of rabbits and few waterfowl reported.

Warden Hiliary Pieper of O'Fallon, St. Charles County, reports numerous mallards on the lakes in St. Charles and Lincoln counties but that shooting on the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers poor. Quail are plentiful but dry weather has made it hard for dogs to find the birds.

George Raines of Camdenton reports the kill of a 19-pound wild turkey gobbler on the opening day of the season December 1st. He was hunting near the Gravois Creek in Morgan county.

William Hayes, Joplin Civic

Novel Desserts Feature Mince meat.

"SUGAR and Spice and Everything Nice," as the fairy tale description goes, may be aptly applied to Mince meat, which is in reality a combination of many luscious fruits and sugar, spiced and seasoned to perfection. Pies of Mince meat are traditional and delicious, but have you ever realized the great variety of desserts made from Mince meat? Up-to-date, novel cookies, fruit cakes, layer cakes, upside down cakes and tarts are featured for fall. Mince meat Fruit Cake is especially a truly great "find," for by adding a few simple ingredients to a jar of Pure Mince meat, we have a fruit cake as fine as the usual variety which requires hours assembling and preparing fruits and spices. The Mince meat provides a wealth of the choicest fruits and spices for the cake. Mince meat Fruit Cake improves with age as regular fruit cake does, and may be baked and set away to slice thinly and serve at the holiday season, or when there are guests for tea. Be sure to try this recipe for luscious Mince meat Fruit cake.

Mince meat Fruit Cake—To a 1 pound can of Pure Mince meat add: 1 cupful nut meats, 1 cupful raisins, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/2 cupful melted butter, 1 cupful sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2 cupfuls flour (all purpose), 1 teaspoonful baking soda dissolved in 1 tablespoonful boiling water and 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix ingredients in order given and bake in a well greased and floured tube cake pan in a slow oven (325° F.) for about 1 hour.

Mince meat Upside Down Cake 1/2 cupful butter 1/2 cupful sugar 3 eggs 1/2 cupful milk 1 1/2 cupfuls cake flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder 1/2 cupful Pure Mince meat 1/2 cupful sugar

Cream butter, add the 1/2 cupful sugar gradually and cream well. Add 1 egg at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition until light and fluffy. Sift flour (sifted once before measuring), salt and baking powder together. Add to first mixture alternately with milk.

Butter a shallow square or oblong baking pan. Sprinkle pan with 1/2 cupful sugar and line with Mince meat. Turn cake batter over Mince meat, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 min. Serve hot with whipped cream or lemon or vanilla sauce. Serves 8.

Mince meat Tarts a la Mode 2 cupfuls sifted flour 1 teaspoonful salt 1 teaspoonful sugar 1/2 cupful lard 1/2 cupful water (approximately) 1 lb. Pure Mince meat

Make pastry from above ingredients, except Mince meat. Roll very thin, cut into rounds, and fit rounds into small cup cake pans. Spread inside of pastry cups with melted butter and fill with Mince meat. Place 6 narrow strips of pastry across top of each in lattice fashion, then press ends of strips down around edges of cup with a fork which has been dipped



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

in flour. Bake for 15 minutes or until brown in a 450° F. oven. Cool partially and serve with whipped cream, or a ball of vanilla cream on top of each. Serves 8.

Mince meat Fudge Bars 1/2 cupful butter 1 cupful sugar 2 eggs 1/2 cupful Pure Mince meat 1/2 cupful nut meats 1 teaspoonful vanilla 1 1/2 squares of chocolate 1/2 cupful pastry flour

Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add eggs one at a time, beating after addition of each. Add Mince meat, nut meats, vanilla and melted chocolate. Fold in flour. Bake in shallow pan (8"x12") in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. Turn out on waxed paper and cut while hot into small squares like fudge. Sprinkle generously with powdered sugar.

his home at Rushville, Buchanan county, is secretary of the Missouri Fox Hunters' Association with a membership of over 5,000. The Red Ranger publisher claims that there are over 20,000 fox hunters in the state and that each hunter has three or four fox hounds. "More fox hounds were bred and shipped out of Missouri than mules and horses combined," Missouri fox hounds are superior," Gingery says.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. M. Malcoim to Prudential Insurance Co. 193a 22-26-14, \$10,500.

First State Bank of Fomfelt to Jerry Wallace land 27-28-14, \$4,000.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank to C. E. Ives 120a 26-28-12, \$2500.

Missouri State Life Ins. Co. to General American Life Ins. Co., 80a 2-27-13, \$1.

H. H. Houchins to Farm Mortgage Holding Co., 263a 7-26-15, \$3000.

Wm. Legrand et al to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank 104.66a 7-28-13, \$5,570.72.

John and Emil Eifert to J. W. Tharpe 423a 29-14, \$150.

Farm Mortgage Holding Co. to Steve Rodgers 160a 24-28-14, \$1.

Farmers Bank of Commerce to T. W. Anderson part lots 31 32 Commerce \$35.

Fate Swaim to G. J. Slickman

lot 7 8 block 4 Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$1.

Oscar Tanner to Chaffee Building & Loan Association lot 19 block 15 Chaffee \$1.

B. T. Edmonds to Charles Gear lots 9 10 block 14 North Ilmo addition Fomfelt \$550.

Walker Chaney to Ruth Kendig lot 7 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston \$1.

J. E. Harper to Jennie Stubblefield et al lots 10 11 12 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston \$1.

W. H. Brooks to Emma Cummins lot 1 part 2 block 11 North Ilmo, Fomfelt \$100.

Murray Phillips to Paul Provance lots 5 6 7 part 8 block 16 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston \$100.

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Phely Gregory to Lelie Gregory 8 1-2a outblock 17 Sikeston \$1.

Dottie Packwood to C. E. Williams, 8.8a out block 12 Chaffee \$100.

H. R. Lenn to D. H. Page Jr. lot 13 block 7 Frisco addition Sikeston \$1.

Joella Steele to John Bond lots 5 6 block 3 Stubblefield addition Oran \$1.

S. D. Woods to trustees St. John Missionary Baptist church lot 1 block 5 Sunset addition Sikeston \$1.

Jacob Leible Sr. to Henry Hohman lots 11 12 13 part 14 block E Ancell \$900.

Henry Uelsmann to H. A. Hunze lots 21 22 23 block 1 Hillemann 2nd addition Ilmo \$75.

L. A. Mudd to Edward Schwartz 40a 20-28-14 \$1.

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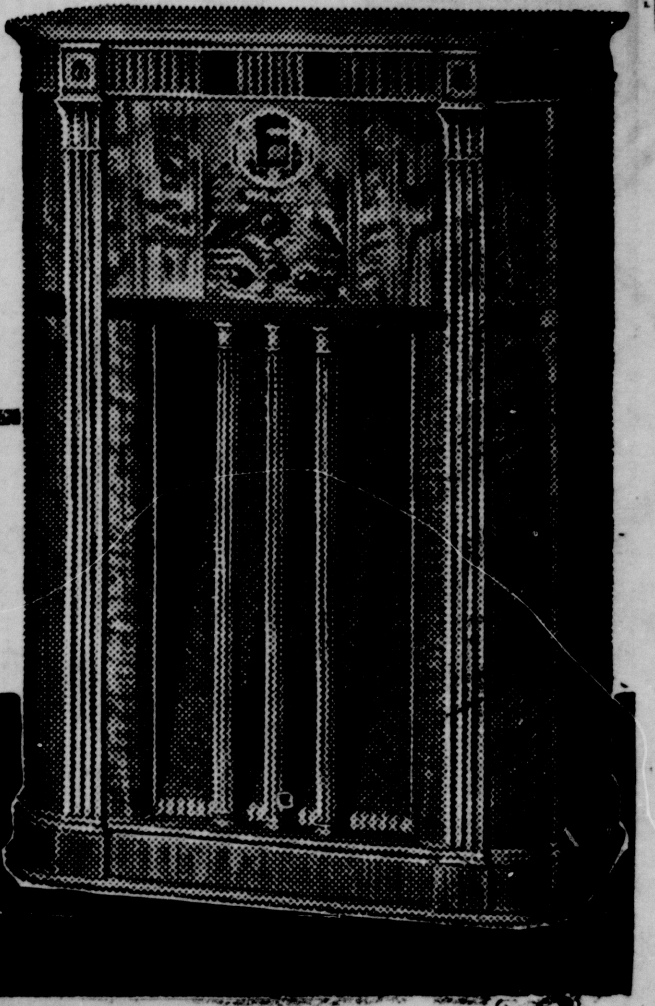
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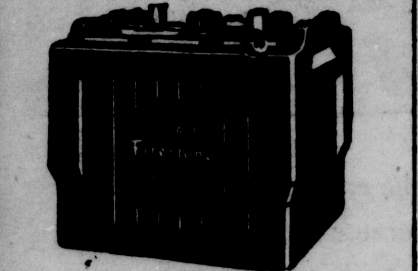
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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Those lynchings in San Jose, California, and St. Joseph, Missouri, were very shocking things. Not so shocking, however, as the crimes which provoked them or the almost universal lack of confidence in our courts. Instead of constraining these lynchings as evidence of depravity among American people it might be more correct to interpret them as protests against our cumbersome judicial system. The public has become surfeited with the senseless delays, the changes of venue, the technicalities on which convictions are reversed and the impediments the laws throw in the way of prosecuting officers. It is a sad thing for any nation when confidence in courts is at such a low ebb as in our own. Lynchings are unknown in most any other country that could be named. It is because Justice is swift, punishment certain and severe elsewhere; leaden-footed, hobbled, silly and uncertain here. It is not surprising that so many are lynched for crimes that are of the most shocking nature; the wonder is that the people do not even more frequently take the law into their own hands.

Paul Kauffman was hurried from a Kansas City jail to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Monday, for fear of mob violence. This scoundrel confessed three years ago to luring a young woman from Joplin to Kansas City on a promise of employing her to nurse his sick mother. Within an hour after her arrival he criminally attacked her and then beat her to death. Though promptly sentenced to be hanged he has twice been saved from the gallows on legal technicalities and will probably die of old age before a third trial and other appeals can be had, unless a mob puts an end to this travesty on justice.

Tom Pendergast selected Judge Guy B. Park as the Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri last year. He also selected Mike Casey to represent a Kansas City district in the state senate. Casey obstructs every effort the governor makes to put over a constructive program for the crisis which confronts the state. The logical result will be a Republican legislature and an end to Democratic rule at Jefferson City. Pendergast must learn that party interests demand something more than members of his organization in places of power. A party that is too impotent to function in a progressive way cannot hope for continued support from those who once had faith in its campaign pledges.

There is another angle to the lynching of that brute in St. Joseph last week. It saved his victim the further shame and humiliation of having to appear in court and recite all the details of her awful experience in the presence of a huge audience. There really should be some way to save a woman from being made the central figure of a Roman holiday under such circumstances. It could be done by barring everybody from the courtroom except the court officials, the jury, the lawyers and representatives of the press. Even at that, it would be an awful ordeal for the victim.

There is a feature of the Ontario liquor system that should not be overlooked. It is a license fee on the buyer. Before the customer can get real liquor, which is sold at a reasonable price, at the state dispensary, he must pay \$2 for a permit, good for one year. Under the old American plan we make the seller do all the paying. No matter how much of a drunkard a man may be he can keep on buying. In Ontario they revoke his permit.

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 8, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you so much for the beautiful gifts of last year. I'm hoping you won't forget me this year. I'm eight years old now and maybe I shouldn't want so many toys, but please Santa do bring me a big beautiful curly haired doll with a few dainty clothes for her.
I'd like to have a Micky Mouse wrist watch, roller skates and a book.
My little brother's birthday is two days before Xmas and he wants his tree for that day at his birthday party. Won't you try to be there?
Please remember all the little children for all their think of you.
A Merry Christmas.
Joy May Edwards.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck and a train and some candy and apples and oranges and don't forget the other little children too. Santa bring me a little red wagon and 'll my stocking. My name is Charles Holt. I am 5 years old.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that will cry and sleep and some candy and a bed and table and some apples and oranges and Dear Santa do not forget the other little children and Santa do not forget mother and dada. Santa bring me some fire crackers and some cocoanuts too and I guess that is all this Christmas.
Goodbye Santa; Merry Christmas.
P.S.—Santa my name is Floy Holt and I am 10 years old.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little train and a little truck and please bring me some oranges and apples and all kinds of nuts and lots of fire crackers and some candy and a cocoanut and fill my stocking and don't forget the other boys and girls.
J. D. Holt.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates and a little slide and three packs of fire crackers and a lot of oranges and apples and a lot of candy and a cocoanut or two and a truck and a train and a suit of clothes and a white shirt and a pair of slippers and a big bugle and a little banjo and a little reindeer.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Maggie Tanner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JOHN L. TANNER,
Administrator.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
J. L. Spencer,
Probate Judge.
Dec. 12-19-26; Jan. 2.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Of our dear brother, Connie Reed, who was killed one year ago December 13th.
Just one year ago today
Oh, how well we do remember,
The life of our loved one was taken away
On the thirteenth of December.
You are resting in peace, dear brother, we know,
But oh, how cruel the way you had to go.
We miss your dear face of tender smiles
Your words of kindness too,
Dear one there's never a day goes by
That we do not think of you.
You have gone to dwell in a better land
Your earthly trials are o'er,
To meet our dearling mother and dad.
On that bright and peaceful shore.
Sadly missed by brother and family.

Tom Hayes, a Moniteau farmer, killed a large jack rabbit while picking corn in his field south of Fortuna, on Highway No. 5. "These rabbits are late arrivals in my neighborhood," declared Mr. Hayes to the editor of the Tipton Times. "Last summer I noticed spots in my wheat field where they had been grazing and to my astonishment they cleaned it off considerably." They are expensive for the farmer to feed them the year around, Mr. Hayes declares, and for this reason the farmers ought to get rid of them. Mr. Hayes always carried a rifle with him, in case something turns up in the way of a hawk or a wolf.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Earthquakes of Missouri

Missouri is not usually thought of as a place where earthquakes occur, yet one of the three most severe quakes in American history centered in the vicinity of New Madrid, Missouri, and at least a dozen shocks of varying intensity have been felt in the State since that great one of 1811.

About 2 o'clock on the morning of December 16, 1811, one hundred and twenty-two years ago this week, the first shock of the New Madrid earthquake startled pioneer Missourians from their sleep. It was the beginning of a long series of shocks so terrific that only the sparsely settled conditions of the frontier West prevented the earthquake from being the most terrible in America. Twenty-seven shocks had occurred by the time daylight broke.

An outstanding feature of the New Madrid earthquake was the prolonged period over which the tremors were felt. One man kept an account of the shocks during the first thirteen weeks, and he recorded a total of 1874, eight of which were of the most severe intensity. Following the first severe shock, another was felt on January 23, 1812, and the most violent of all came on February 7, and was known as the "hard shock." For many years after the first shocks in 1811, tremors of less intensity could be felt.

During these phenomenal earth disturbances, houses were thrown down, the ground rose and fell like waves on the ocean, great cracks and holes appeared in the ground, lakes were drained, and in some cases where there had been dry round great bodies of water appeared. One of the most unusual results of the earthquake was the formation of Reel Foot Lake across the Mississippi from New Madrid in Tennessee; it is a lake sixty to seventy miles long and three to twenty miles wide, and dead trees, submerged at the time of the earthquake, can still be seen in the lake.

Since that great earthquake of 1811 there have been at least twelve others felt in Missouri. The first of these was experienced at St. Louis and St. Charles on June 9, 1838, about 8:45 o'clock in the morning; the shock lasted about half a minute and was accompanied by a rumbling noise. An earthquake which was felt widely throughout the Mississippi Valley shook St. Louis on October 8, 1857, about 4:20 a. m., and was described as the most severe since the one in 1811. Thousands of St. Louisans were awakened, plaster and bricks were knocked down, beds and furniture displaced

and many buildings rocked violently.

On August 17, 1865, a shock felt in Illinois and Tennessee was also noticed at St. Louis. Then on November 15, 1877, a slight tremor was reported at St. Joseph, Missouri and points in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Another slight shock on November 18, 1878, was reported at Glasgow and St. Louis in Missouri, and quite a heavy shock was noted at Cairo, Illinois.

An earthquake severe enough to awaken people in St. Louis was felt on September 27, 1882. And another on February 6, 1887, was felt at St. Louis and elsewhere in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Several tremors that shook Jefferson City, Dexter, St. Louis, Louisiana, Pacific and other places in Missouri on September 26, 1891, was felt also in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

What has been called one of the most widespread earthquakes of recent times in this region shook the Mississippi Valley about 5:10 a. m. on October 31, 1895. Half a million persons were awakened in St. Louis, where the severe shocks lasted nearly two minutes. Jefferson City, Kansas City, Kahoka,

St. Joseph, Charleston, Columbia, St. Charles, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Booneville, Troy, Versailles, Kirksville, Louisiana and Marshall were other Missouri cities reporting the shock. Shocks were felt at Chicago and as far east as Washington, D. C., and the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Alabama, Ohio and Tennessee were affected.

A slight shock on February 8, 1903, was felt at St. Louis and also at places in Illinois and Kentucky. On August 21, 1905, St. Louis was greatly alarmed by two or three shocks which rocked the Mississippi Valley and were felt in at least seven states; St. Charles and Booneville were among the Missouri cities feeling the shock. One of the most recent earthquakes was the one on May 7, 1927, centering near New Madrid; the five minute shock was felt in Arkansas and Tennessee, and was noticed in Missouri at Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville and New Madrid.

GREECE TO ASK INSULL TO LEAVE BY DEC. 31
Athens, Dec. 5.—It was learned reliably tonight that the Greek Government will request Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, to leave Greece at the expiration of his police permit December 31, 1933.

Insull, it was explained, has no passport.

The Government was said to be prepared to furnish a "laissez passer" for any country which Insull desires to enter from Greece.

An interpellation asking the Greek Government what it had decided about the return of Insull to the United States had been deposited in the Senate today by Senator Mavrogordatos.

Because of misunderstanding and friendly Greco-American relations, the Senator said, he believes it necessary to forbid Insull to remain here further. He added that he would speak fully about the case before the Senate. There were other indications that Insull's refuge here was at an end.

The Government has been studying for some time how to satisfy the United States' demand for his extradition without diminishing Greek prestige.

D. Maximos, Foreign Minister, told the Associated Press today the Government would not deny any legal measures facilitating return of the 73-year-old former utilities king to Chicago to face charges of embezzlement.

GERMANY IMPOSES FIRST STERILIZATION SENTENCE
Duisburg, Germany, Dec. 6.—

The first sentence of sterilization in Germany was pronounced by a court today upon a 33-year-old laborer convicted of a criminal act.

Carrying out of the sentence was for the time being left for the accused to consent to it. His wife, however, agreed to the operation. The sentence carries twenty months' imprisonment in addition.

The name of the defendant was not disclosed.

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It was so easy and it made them both so much happier that they arranged regular visits by telephone every Tuesday and Thursday evening — moments of affection to remember and look forward to. The weeks seemed only half as long.

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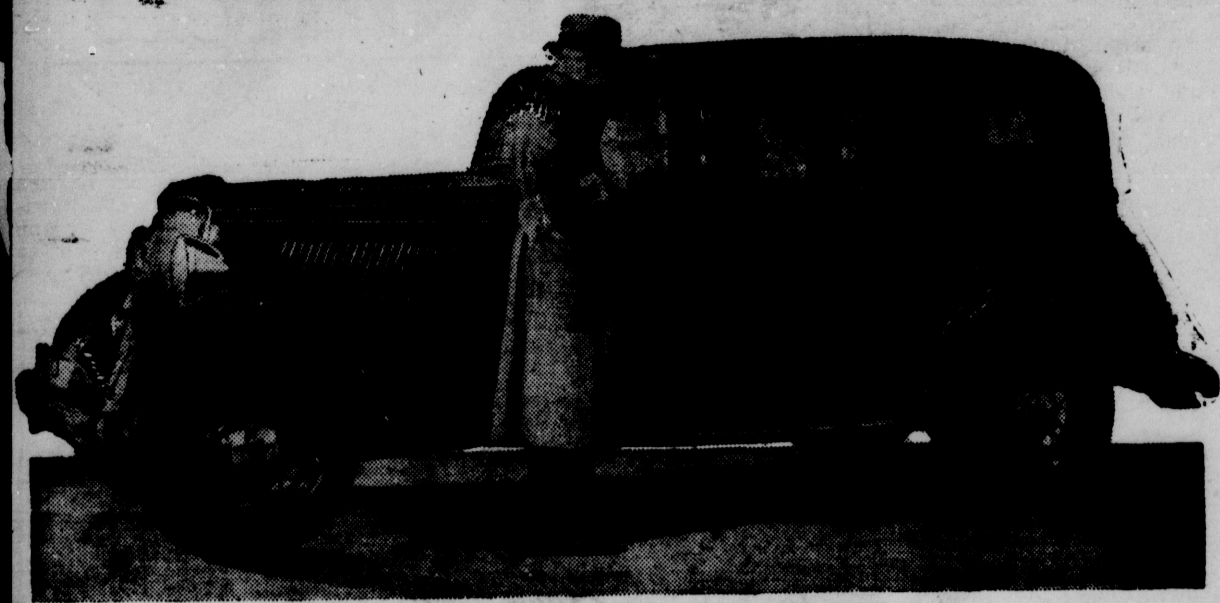
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Sikeston Laundry

The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

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and particularly at normal driving speeds. With the new carburetor is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two or three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour. Another important engine improvement is the use of water line thermostats. These are automatic mechanical valves which prevent the warm water in the engine from passing out into the cooling radiator until the proper temperature is reached for maximum operating efficiency. In cold weather, the thermostats enable the engine to warm up quickly and maintain an efficient running temperature. Ford spring design takes advantage of the principle of the transverse spring. It provides utmost stability and safety, a practical minimum of unsprung weight with the least possible frame distortion. The Ford spring design tends to prevent the body from tilting on uneven roads. Corners can be taken easily at relatively high speeds. Both front and rear springs are made crosswise. This transverse design permits free and easy action of all four wheels because the springs are attached to the chassis at their outer flexible tips. This type of construction retains the important advantages of the old axle and yet minimizes road shocks transmitted to the frame and body because the shocks are absorbed first by the most sensitive part of the spring. The rear spring on the 1934 car has been redesigned to provide better riding. Improved double-

acting hydraulic shock absorbers which act independently of weather or road surface conditions are used. Seat cushions have deeper, softer springs. New type individual bucket seats are used in the Tudor.

Driving ease also has been increased by the use of a new 15-to-1 steering gear ratio. The frame is of the double X-type, with the X member running to the rear of the frame to give greater strength. Brakes are of the mechanical type with 186 square inches of braking surface. Other features of the chassis are a silent synchronizing transmission, torque tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, one-piece welded steel spoke wheels and 17x5.50 tires.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten months old. This being my first Xmas I want lots of things. I want a drum, a carpenter tool set so I can break grandmother's China closet and anything else you have for me.

Don't forget Grandpa.
With love,
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LODGE MEETING

The December Booster meeting of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle was held in the Oddfellow's hall, Friday evening, December 8, 1933. There were approximately eighty-five members, visitors, juveniles and friends present. The Woodmen Circle officers for the evening were: Guardian, Lucy Thompson, Chaffee; Past Guardian, Emma Thompson, Chaffee; Adviser, Mary Reed, Sikeston; Chaplain, Maude Adams, Sikeston; Banker, Fanny Barclay, Chaffee; Secretary, Dona Horstman, Chaffee; Junior Supervisor, Lizzie Bienert, Chaffee.

The meeting was opened with the seating of the officers by the W. O. W. Degree Team. The Sikeston Juveniles, directed by Mrs. Lizzie Bienert and Mrs. Louise Edwards, put on a flag drill and a wheel formation, giving the characters of Love, Truth, Modesty and Courage. Martha Louise Edwards, a Junior, played

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie and Clint Campbell and Mrs. Minnie Decker were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where they attended the Sunday revival.

Mrs. Kathryn Woods will give a turkey shoot in the Sunset Addition the afternoon of December 26 to which she invites everyone to take a chance on a fat turkey. Mesdames B. F. and Ray Marshall will be the hostesses of the regular bingo party and cordially invite all the ladies.

Marston, Mo., Dec. 7, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a very small girl, only 10 years old, I'm not able to go to school. I can't walk either. I have large blood boils on my legs and back. I don't want but one thing for Xmas and that is "I hope I'll be able to go to school." Remember the two orphan children that live across the street from me. Be sure to give them some fruits, candy and nuts at least. Goodbye Santa till Christmas.

Georgia Crevoiser.

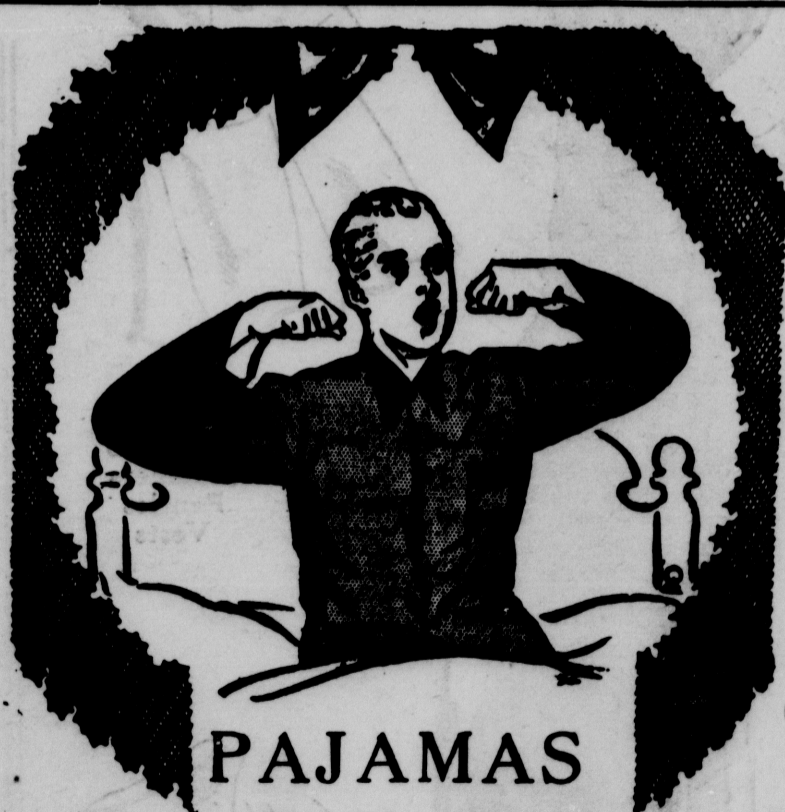
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NEGRO ATTACKER IS GIVEN DEATH

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 9.—Clarence Norris, negro, today was convicted of participating in a mass attack on two white women hoboes and with Heywood Patterson, was sentenced to die February 2. Their convictions were automatically stayed, however, by notice of appeal.

Patterson and Norris were convicted of taking part in an alleged attack by nine negroes on Mrs. Victoria Price and Ruby Bates on board a freight train in Northern Alabama in 1931.

Seven were convicted, but the United States Supreme Court set the convictions aside on the grounds they did not have adequate counsel. Two were turned over to the Morgan County Juvenile Court. Patterson was convicted for the second time, but the trial judge ruled the evidence did not warrant the verdict.

TAX ON CHAIN STORES DIES IN COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—The Roberts bill levying a license tax on chain stores in Missouri was killed this week by the House Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

Introduced by Representative Raymond Roberts of St. Francois County, the bill levied a graduated tax ranging from \$25 for two chain stores to \$200 for each store in excess of twenty-five. It was sponsored by the independent merchants, who contended the chain stores presented unfair competition and were injuring their business.

OBITUARY

George H. McIntosh, aged 52, 5125 S. Center Rd., Flint, Mich., and formerly of Sikeston, died Sunday, November 19, 1933, in Hurley Hospital after an illness of one year. Funeral services were held at G. T. Gray's Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday, November 22, with Rev. Frank C. Waters officiating. His body was laid to rest in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Flint. He leaves sweet testimony with his wife that he would be at rest.

Mr. McIntosh was a devoted husband and father and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Surviving are his wife, Maggie McIntosh; three daughters, Mrs. Birdie Moeller of Flint, Mich., Mrs. J. A. Scagnelli of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Frank White of Bergen, New Jersey; two step-daughters, Mrs. Myrel Glover and Miss Pearl Guest of Flint. His mother, Mrs. Esther McIntosh of Sacramento, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Essie Elder, Mrs. Birdie LeRoy of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Gooch of Salt Lake City, Utah, and nine grandchildren also survive.

Marston, Mo., Dec. 7, 1933.

My Jolly Old Santa:
Whoop! Here comes another Christmas and I'm a husky 8-year-old fellow just crooking to see the snow start falling so I can build a big snow man for you. Santa I would love to have a big coaster wagon, but most of all I would love for Mother to be well so she could enjoy Xmas too, and Santa do remember the orphan's home and children that are sick and the people who haven't any thing to eat, I always
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AVOID CHRISTMAS FIRES

Directing attention to the fact that too often the Christmas season, which should be an occasion of unalloyed happiness, becomes a time of sadness in many households because of the death or serious injury of a loved one by fire, the State Fire Prevention Association urges extreme care in preparing for and carrying out the holiday festivities.

The fire preventionists point out that when setting up the Christmas tree, it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace or other heating device. The tree should be securely mounted on a suitable support, so that it will not topple over, even if small children pull on the boughs, or a dog or a cat rub against it. If special electric wiring is needed for illuminating the Christmas tree, or for any other purpose, the installation work should be done with safety the first consideration.

It is further pointed out that the artificial decorations used on the tree should be of non-inflammable material. Such decorations can be obtained about as readily as can those of paper, cotton, celluloid, or other highly combustible substances, and the difference in price is trifling. Wrapping of colored paper about electric light bulbs is very dangerous, because the paper may be ignited by the heat given off by the lamp, and the burning fragments may drop on other combustible material and start a serious fire.

Burning in the stove or fireplace of the paper or other material in which toys and gifts are wrapped has been responsible for many fires. Sparks and burning embers emitted from the chimney may fall on a wooden shingle roof and set fire to the house. This danger can be averted by gathering up waste paper and other combustible refuse, and storing them in covered metal containers until the garbage collector calls and removes them, or they are otherwise safely disposed of.

If the clothing of Santa Claus, or any of those in attendance at the festivities, should become ignited, the victim should be rolled in a rug or other heavy woolen material, and the flames smothered as promptly as possible. Especial care should be taken to keep the flames away from the face.

Summing up, the fire preventionists assert that all possible precautions should be taken to prevent fires from starting. In addition, it is important, they point out, to have near at hand a couple of buckets filled with water, a pail of sand and small shovel, or a hand fire extinguisher or two for immediate use, in case a fire breaks out.

December 15th closes the season on migratory fowl and on doves.

Lilbourn, Dec. 9, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I have brown hair. I have grey eyes. I will tell you what I would like to have most for Christmas. I want a big doll which has gray eyes and brown curly hair. I will be satisfied as there are many poor little children that may not get anything. I also would like have a sewing set if it is possible for you to get it for me.

Miss Lorene Harris,
Lilbourn, Mo., R. F. D. 1.

PORK ROTS WHILE PEOPLE IN COUNTRY GO HUNGRY

Of the 2,000 pounds of government meat received in early October for distribution among the needy of New Madrid county, a little more than 500 pounds of this ton shipment was actually distributed to needy ones over the county, while 1450 pounds lay in the Court House basement and rotted away while many on the relief rolls could have used the meat.

When this meat shipment was placed, the editor who happened to be the local relief chairman at that time, was told by the government relief agent, John Hurlinger that the meat was to be distributed on receipt in about 6 to 10 pounds to each family that were

upon the relief roll. The local chairman was never notified on the arrival of the shipment and in fact never knew of the arrival of the shipment until he noticed where the County Court had paid out \$10 for hauling the meat from Poplar Bluff to New Madrid.

There is about eight or nine on the relief roll in Lilbourn that could have used about 25 pounds each of this meat shipment.

Politics is bad enough to have mixed up in handling relief measures where suffering humanity is concerned, but to have these who are administering the relief to organize by forming a union is just too much. John Hurlinger who came to this county early in the spring to handle the relief situation in the county was "fired" because he did not belong to the unionized welfare workers.—Lilbourn Banner.

Mack Kirkpatrick, a Ray county farmer of north of Hardin, last week killed a large northern mallard bearing a band on its leg with the following markings on it: "Glendalough Game Farm, Battle Lake Minnesota, 3304." The duck was an unusually fine specimen, weighing over five pounds.

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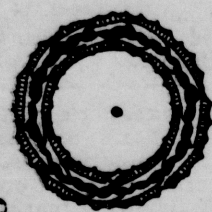
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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Boardman were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where they attended the Sunday revival that afternoon and evening.

Faith in a woman was his greatest strength—until prison broke broke his life. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock is in receipt of a letter from home folks at Pocahontas, Ark., stating that her mother, Mrs. B. H. Bates, is still real sick. Mrs. Bates has had malarial fever and due to her advanced age, is slow in recovering her health.

Toyland is all set. Come in, shop early. Sikes Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and Mrs. C. E. Felker attended the Sunday revival at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

In the hell of prison he learned the value of a woman's faith. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

I. L. Hitchcock of Caruthersville entered the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, last Thursday for treatment. He underwent an operation yesterday (Monday) morning. His wife and son, J. N. Hitchcock, this city, were with him at the time of operation.

The greatest test of a woman's love—waiting for a man in prison. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church meets tonight (Tuesday) with Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. L. R. Burns, assistant hostess.

Toyland is all set. Come in, shop early. Sikes Hdw. Co.

His unfaithful wife played with fate—while he was locked in the arms of the law. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son, Billie, spent Sunday here with Mr. Shell's sister, Mrs. Eli Williams, and family.

Wednesday afternoon, at the First Baptist church, the W. M. U. will hold the annual Lottie Moon program. All members of the Union are asked to be present and bring their offering. A rummage sale will be held by the Union on Wednesday, December 20, in the Peoples Bank building.

A half million men go to jail every year—what becomes of their wives? Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frances Morse and Mrs. Mack Morse and daughter, Betty, of Cairo, Ill., visited here last Saturday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. D. A. Reese, and Mr. Reese.

Early Xmas shopping means a choice of gifts. Sikes Hdw. Co. L. J. Langley and Virgil Harries were business visitors in St. Louis last Saturday.

When prison doors closed behind a man—what happens to those he loves? Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The Christmas Carol Association will hold a meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the Methodist church. All people who are interested in singing carols are invited to attend this meeting. All donations given to the carollers will be sent to the Crippled Children's fund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris and Mrs. Sophia Edmondson were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon visiting their relatives, Mrs. Arpha Burch and daughter. Their home, which was partly destroyed by fire on Nov. 14, is being rebuilt and redecorated. It is expected that work will be completed by the first of the year.

Headquarters for Gifts—Mother, Dad and Children at Sikes Hdw. Co.

Hon. Scott Wilson, chairman of the State Highway Commission; T. A. Wilson, secretary, and Col. Higgs, publicity contact, spent the week end in Southeast Missouri.

Richard Dix's most powerful screen role since his great triumph in "Cimarron." Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lillian Limbaugh of Oakland, Calif., arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Limbaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Paragould, Ark., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Brewster.

Wayne Bess and children, Billie and Albert Keith, Miss Maud Adams and Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley spent last Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

A great variety of toys. Don't fail to visit us. Sikes Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and son, John Richard, went to Poplar Bluff, yesterday (Monday), for a two days' stay, where they visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penney, and Mr. Young transacting business.

A great variety of toys. Don't fail to visit us. Sikes Hdw. Co. Grady Davis, Mesdames Madie Rankin, John Bond, Pat Davis and Martha Terry attended the Sunday revival in Cape Girardeau Sunday night.

Fate's grimdest jest—sending a man in love to prison. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Crenshaw and children of Morley were in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wood, and family.

A personal selection of toys at Sikes Hdw. Co.

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, \$4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114. 4t-20

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamity, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Mary Meunier spent Sunday at Sedgwickville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yamity. The latter Mrs. Yamity accompanied her son and wife home for a few day's visit.

Please your child with a Tricycle. Years of enjoyment. Sikes Hdw. Co.

The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church will hold its meeting this afternoon (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

The officers of the Dorcas class, First Baptist church, held a meeting last night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Leslie Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and children were visitors in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

The faith of a woman helped him to rebuild his life. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Matthews will be hostess to the W. B. A. Westway Club on next Monday night, Dec. 18, at her home on Moore avenue.

At this time election of officers will be held.

Ivan Smothers of Paragould, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Bandy, and family.

Clyde Matthews, manager of the local A. & P. store, will return to his duties on Wednesday, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell will spend today (Tuesday) in Lilbourn, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Jewel Gentle were in Dexter and Malden, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan went to Poplar Bluff, Sunday, where he will work in A. & P. store there as butcher, which place he held in the store here. Charles Hicks of Cairo, Ill., began his duties at the store here yesterday morning.

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Jack Lancaster has taken charge of the lunch stand near the Sikeston Laundry, known as "Charlie's Place" and will operate that place as well as the "Y" stand. Jack has built up a good business at the "Y" and will put Charlie's Place on a paying basis.

Auto owners are notified to display their city license as well as their state license under penalty of the law. This enforcement is delegated to Officer Carson and he'll get you if you don't watch out.

Mrs. Robert Morse of St. Louis arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden. Mr. Morse will join his wife here for Christmas.

He was plunged from the warm arms of the woman to the soul chilling cell of a prison. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Beal of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Dean Marshall, and family.

Mesdames W. O. Scott, Gord Dill, John LaFont, Dave Reese, Pete Scherer and Florence Worley of Elgin, Ill., spent yesterday afternoon in Portageville, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris.

MARY WEBB CIRCLE

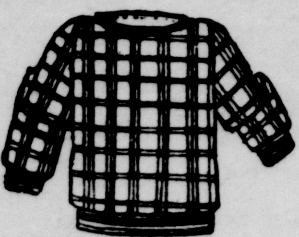
The Mary Webb Circle of the W. M. U. First Baptist church, will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish. At this time they will complete the study book "How To Pray." All members of the circle are invited to attend.

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The practical gift of apparel appeals to boys and girls if it is smart and "different." We have planned special groups of apparel and accessories that meet these requirements. Prices are surprisingly low.

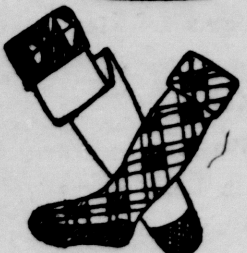
SMART SWEATERS

Gay stripes, checks or plain colors. All wool or wool and cotton mixed. In slip-on or buttoned styles. For boys and girls.



GOOD-LOOKING SOCKS

In three-quarter length. With smart patterns or in plain colors.



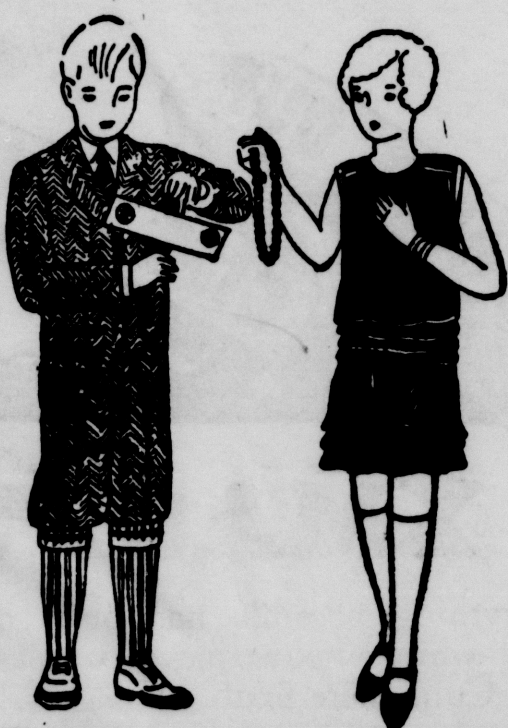
CORRECT TIES

Just like dad's are these smart looking ties in new patterns.



BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Lovely quilted satin ones for girls. Practical felt for boys.



Well Tailored Suits for Boys

Every detail of tailoring marks these suits as correct. In tweeds, serges and homespun. Each suit with two pairs of knickers. Real values at these prices.

Charming Party Frocks of Silk

Crepe de chine taffetas or satin fashions these janty little frocks that are as correct in fashion detail as mother's.

These are But a Suggestion of Gifts Here

Free Gift Boxes with each purchase.

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\$1.95 to \$3.50

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Mufflers

The foremost silk looms, the most attractive patterns, the most pleasing color effects have combined to make these Mufflers outstanding as Yule gifts.

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Christmas



SHIRTS

Every man wears, and every man needs—SHIRTS. These are Shirts of the finer sort, tailored to a nicety, and offered in a brilliant assortment of colors and patterns. Fine French percales, demi-bossoms, Dress Shirts—a great gift array.

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Sikeston, MO.

HOSE

By Phoenix

For

Christmas

Handsome hosiery is a gift both luxurious and practical. Our Christmas Sox array is a revelation in diversity of pattern, firmness of texture and genuine VALUE. Hose of silk or silk-and-wool, reinforced at critical points, are offered in neat checks, small stripes, diamond effects or solid colors. Excellent!

CERTIFICATES
For Those in Doubt

Free Gift Boxes with each purchase.



THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Paul Jones set a quail banquet at his restaurant Sunday evening to which the coaches and members of the Charleston and Sikeston football teams were invited. This was fine on the part of Paul and real fellowship was indulged in. There has been keen rivalry between the Charleston and Sikeston teams for many years and nothing should ever come up that might cause bitterness and personal feelings between the cities, the schools and the players.

President Roosevelt could do little else than condemn lynching laws, but it will continue in certain cases as long as our laws permit the many delays as they do. Prompt trials and swift justice will have a tendency to put a stop to a lot of cussedness.

A Santa Claus letter written by our granddaughters, Mary Eugenia Blanton, has been received and placed with other Santa Claus letters. It consisted of waves and curves but we are certain Santa Claus can interpret every one of them.

The past week The Sikeston Standard carried 1488 inches of paid advertising while Sikeston's second newspaper carried 509 inches of paid advertising.

We hear a good deal now a days about the "critical" situation of the schools in Scott and adjoining counties, with school districts owing teachers for past services and little money in sight for future payments. We will admit the outlook is gloomy, but they are not in a class by themselves by any means, but we hear very little of this other as there is no organization to put the matter before the public. We refer to the outstanding revenue warrants of Scott county, county revenue, about \$60,000; some of these warrants two years old, and most of them for \$50 and \$100, some of course are for larger amounts. These warrants are held, in nearly every case, by individuals who need the money as bad as the teachers in our schools need their money, both have earned the warrants they hold, both are just debts, but getting the money to pay them is the thing, and we are opposed to higher taxes in either case. Economy in both instances will have to be practiced and strict economy at that, if we ever pull out of the hole we are now in. We suppose some little cotton tail will pop up and accuse us of opposing the public schools. To these shrimp we will say we pay more school tax, and pay it every year, than 5 out of 10 who find fault with what we say here, pay. We are not finding fault with our school tax, we realize what an asset to a community good schools are and we pay our school tax promptly and willingly as we do all other taxes levied against us. We merely wanted to show that there are others beside the school teachers, who are being hit, and hit hard by the depression during the past four years.—Ilmo Jimplicite.

N. R. A. Johnson, at Washington, has elevated Miss Frances Robinson from a \$25 per week position to a \$5780 per year place, according to the Washington Post. Johnson says she has made many extended trips across the country with him. So, after all, she may be worth the price.

It has been suggested that if alternate street light globes, in our white way, were lined with red, blue and green paper, the streets would look more like Christmas. This would be inexpensive and is passed on to the City Dads and the Board of Public Works.

It was reported to The Standard office that the Missouri Supreme Court had rendered a decision in favor of the city in the Sikeston ouster suit against the Missouri Utilities Co. This rumor is a mistake as the case is now in the Cole County Circuit Court at Jefferson City and not before the Supreme Court.

We believe our readers will pardon us for publicly expressing our gratification of the high honor bestowed on our son, Harry C. Blanton, by Senator Bennett C. Clark, in presenting his name to the Attorney-General in Washington to fill the office of U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri. This is an honor seldom offered a young attorney and we are grateful to Senator Clark and are certain he has made no mistake.

PAUL JONES ENTERTAINS CHARLESTON-SIKESTON FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Twenty-two young men, members of the football squads of Sikeston and Charleston, and their coaches, were delightfully entertained Sunday evening at a quail supper given for them by Paul Jones of this city at his restaurant. All declared the supper to be a very enjoyable affair.

For the first time in many months the production of merchant vessels throughout the world is actually on the increase, according to figures made public by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. In the quarter ended September 30, 756,752 gross tons were under construction, compared with 732,495 in the preceding three months. The report covers all maritime nations except Russia and is based on merchant vessels of 100 gross tons and larger.

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Globe-Democrat:

United States Senator Bennett Champ Clark has made his recommendations for the three major federal appointments at St. Louis.

Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston, former State Commander of the American Legion, has been recommended for United States District Attorney; Thomas J. Sheehan of St. Louis, a former Police Commissioner, for Internal Revenue Collector, and William B. Fahy of Monroe City for United States Marshal.

Sentor Clark made the foregoing announcement to the Globe-Democrat shortly before his departure for Washington yesterday evening.

Louis J. Becker, the present Revenue Collector, has resigned and the way is open for Sheehan to take office as soon as the formalities of his appointment have been complied with.

Becker has asked to be relieved of his office as soon as possible, in order that he may enter the wholesale wine business. T. W. Hukriede, incumbent Marshal, has also resigned, effective Dec. 15.

Sheehan's selection is due largely to the unremitting support of former Senator Harry B. Hawes, who, in the August, 1932, primary election was conspicuously active on behalf of Clark's senatorial candidacy.

Blanton Legion Commander Blanton will take office as soon as the District Attorneyship is vacated through the resignation of Louis H. Breuer, the present holder of the office.

Blanton was elected state commander of the Legion in August, 1930. He has been City Attorney of Sikeston and Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County. He has served on his county, congressional district and state Democratic committees. In the 1932 primary he organized Scott County for Clark and made numerous speeches for him.

Reviewed Compensation Cases Last summer he served on the Veterans' Board of Review, appointed under presidential authority to review compensation cases, and recently was appointed a member of the board, headed by former Gov. Caulfield, to investigate the practice of law. He is a former president of the Scott County Bar Association, and a member of the council of the State Bar Association.

Blanton was in the army seven months during the World War, entering as a private. He did not get overseas.

Special Bond Issue Election for Proposed Convention Hall

Friday night an adjourned meeting of the City Council held a short session in Judge Myers court room.

The matter of building a convention hall was presented to the Council by C. L. Blanton, Sr., who had received a communication from Col. Hugh Miller, of St. Louis, in charge of Federal funds for public works to assist the unemployed. After explaining the needs of such a building, and further data given by J. A. Sutterfield, contractor, the Council unanimously indorsed the proposition and ordered a special election to be called at such time as plans were perfected to vote a bond issue for \$26,000 for the purpose of building a convention hall. City Attorney Wilkerson, City Clerk Stevenson, Contractor Sutterfield and C. L. Blanton, Jr., was authorized to prepare the application papers necessary and file them at once with Col. Miller. To follow will be certain formalities to be complied with before the call for the election can be made.

A committee composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club asked the Council to spend \$300 to purchase the necessary material to decorate the main business section through the holiday season and retain the fixture for future occasions.

The Council referred the matter to the Board of Public Works with favorable recommendation. Attorneys have advised that the bonded indebtedness of the city is so that the amount asked from the Federal funds can be safely voted and every citizen knows that such a building is badly needed. The sketch plans as prepared by Mr. Sutterfield shows in the rear floor space for kitchen, stage and lock-up room for the armory, with heating plant in basement under the stage. In the front end of the building, besides the lobby and entrance, are four committee

He was born at Paris, Monroe County, Mo., and was graduated from Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., in 1914. He is married and has six children. He is 42 years old.

Sheehan's appointment brings back into the political picture a figure that was prominent in the war days when he served as Police Commissioner here from 1918 until 1920 under appointment of former Gov. Gardner. This is the only political office Sheehan has held, although he has been active in Democratic affairs for a number of years.

Active Wilson Supporter

He is head of the Thomas J. Sheehan Plumbing Company, a contracting firm, at 2233 Olive street. In the 1932 Democratic primary he served on Senator Clark's campaign committee and was also an active supporter of the late Francis M. Wilson of Kansas City for the gubernatorial nomination.

Sheehan is 58 years old and resides at 6237 Washington boulevard. He is married and has four children. He is a brother of Walter F. Sheehan, Public Administrator of St. Louis.

Fahy is a veteran of Democratic state politics. He followed the banner of the late Champ Clark in his heyday and just as enthusiastically joined the camp of his son when the latter went forth in his own right in politics.

"The first political speech I ever made," said Fahy over long-distance from his home at Monroe City, "was for Champ Clark. The last was for his son in the senatorial campaign of 1932."

Fahy is an attorney, 57 years old. He served in the Missouri Legislature for the sessions of 1909 and 1911 as a representative of Ralls County, where he was born. He now lives in Marion County, but within a few miles of his old home in Ralls County.

From 1914 until 1920 he was Deputy United States Marshal for Eastern Missouri, in charge of the Hannibal division of the office. With the Harding Republican triumph he returned to private law practice, but in 1922 began serving a two-year term as City Attorney of his home town. He followed the banner of former Senator James A. Reed in the bitter primary battle against Breckenridge Long when Missouri Democrats split wide open on the celebrated League of Nations issue.

Fahy was educated at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. He is married.



HARRY C. BLANTON

HIGH LIQUOR PRICES WARNING IS ISSUED

Washington, Dec. 8.—A warning that skyrocketing liquor prices might destroy that "principles" of repeal was given to-night by Representative Britten (Rep.) Illinois.

"Prohibition is not dead," he said. "It is only starting."

"Professional prohibitionists in every state of the Union are attempting to write into the laws such extreme restrictions upon drinking that it will be but a short time when most of us will be patronizing speakeasies and exclusive clubs for a drink and a little wholesome relaxation because of excessive state and federal taxation and regulation."

"The old-fashioned bootlegger will become a purveyor of good, untaxed liquor. He will pay no city, state or federal license or taxes."

"The hip flask will be more popular than ever and once more we will become a nation of cheaters."

"Real temperance will prevail when the novelty is taken out of drinking and when liquor is cheap, plentiful and good."

Britten mentioned his own state of Illinois as an example.

Steel bars are more than a prison to the man who has lost the woman he loves, Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Early Xmas shopping means a choice of gifts. Sikes Hdw. Co.

COTTON HOUSE OF EAST PRAIRIE GIN BURNED

East Prairie, Dec. 8.—Two fires here since late Tuesday did damage of nearly \$2,000.

At 5 p. m. yesterday the seed cotton house of the H. S. Roberts Cotton Co. was destroyed, containing about 12 bales of unginned cotton. Cotton was being taken into the structure at the time by a power fan, and gin officials said a lighted match may have been drawn into the building. Insurance was in effect on the cotton and building. The loss was estimated at around \$1900. The main gin structure was threatened but did not take fire.

At 8:30 a. m. today the roof of the dwelling of Mrs. Jane Combs was ignited by sparks from a flue, but little damage was done.

MISS BOWMAN HONORED AT WARD-BELMONT SCHOOL

In a recent announcement from the Ward-Belmont School, Nashville, Tennessee, word has been received that Miss Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman of 729 Park Ave., Sikeston, was named on the Dean's List for the past quarter. To make the Dean's List at Ward-Belmont is a scholastic honor as it is composed only of those girls who have an average grade of "B" in all credit subjects and a passing grade in the required work in physical education. Miss Bowman is a member of the freshman college class at Ward-Belmont this year.

MARRIAGES

John Hall of Sikeston and Alma Simpson of St. Johns, Kansas, were married by Judge Smith, Friday, December 8th. Richard Carmondy and Irene Mabel Matthews, both of Sikeston, were married by Judge Smith, Friday night, December 8th.

NEW FORD V-8 NOW ON DISPLAY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The new Ford V-8 for 1934 is on display now in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States, Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, announced today.

As revealed here by Henry Ford and his son to several score newspaper correspondents, special writers and photographers, the new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built-in system of clear-vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increase the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provide a remarkable improvement in pickup.

"The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," the Ford president said. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8s now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

The new Ford ventilation system which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear side windows.

When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car.

This simple ventilation system maintains a draft-free circulation of air and prevents fogging windshield and windows in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cow ventilator can be opened to supply additional air for warm weather driving.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly-designed radiator shell, grille and other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish moldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrument panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars, those in the de luxe cars being of swivel type to prevent glare both from the front and sides.

Fenders on de luxe cars now are in color to harmonize with the body colors. Wheel colors are optional. A new enamel finish is used on all bodies. This has greater wearing qualities, a more enduring lustre and requires only washing to restore its brilliance. Bodies are of steel, electrically welded one-piece construction.

Eleven body types are available. Included are both standard and de luxe types of the Tudor, Fordor, 5-window coupe; the de luxe roadster, phaeton and 3-window coupe, as well as the cabriolet and victoria. The victoria body has been newly-designed, to afford additional passenger room. A large luggage compartment is provided in the rear.

All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields, while the de luxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout. Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flexibility of the car—its ability to pick up speed quickly in traffic or to cruise in crowded streets without shifting out of high gear—also has been materially improved. The increase in top speed, without sacrifice of safety, permits driving at relatively high speeds with increased safety and without engine strain.

The engine is fitted with aluminum cylinder heads, heat resisting high chrome high tungsten steel exhaust valve inserts and an entirely new cast alloy steel crankshaft which engineers rate as a marked improvement over the forged steel member formerly used. The aluminum cylinder heads permit the use of high compression, giving greater power, without requiring the use of premium fuels of high anti-knock quality. The valve inserts, together with the special heat resisting chrome nickel alloy valves, maintain the engine's original high efficiency over long periods.

The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds (Continued on Page 5)

Rockview Man Found Slain In His Store

Rockview, Dec. 8.—His skull crushed, evidently by a blow from some heavy instrument, the dead body of Frank Roseme, owner of a store here, was found this morning in his store immediately east of the town's main street.

Mrs. Frank Felton, going to the store shortly after 9 a. m., found the body face down on the floor of the store. The report was given officers at once and an investigation started.

It could not be determined immediately whether a robbery had been carried out.

The front door lock having been broken off, it was believed Mr. Roseme may have gone to his place of business early today and surprised a burglar, who killed the merchant, then escaped.

Mr. Roseme, who was 55 years old, operated the largest store in this village. He featured groceries, and carried a complete stock. He had a reputation of being comfortably situated financially.

Twice in the last five years he had been held up, it was recalled today.

His estranged wife, from whom he was separated two years ago, lives in Cape Girardeau with a son, Raymond Ford.

Surviving relatives include three sisters, Mrs. Mary Felton, Rockview; Mrs. Jack Garnett, Chaffee, and Mrs. Alice Mergo, Illmo.

Both Bailey and his wife had been married previously. His father, M. R. Bailey, lives at Holland.

Three Local Men Arrested Charged With Shoplifting

Max Harper, Roy Smith and "Boots" Couch were arrested Saturday night after a number of complaints of shoplifting by local merchants earlier in the week. According to officers the men confessed to taking merchandise from Malone's Drug Store, Grisham's Clothing Store, Graber's Store and White's Drug Store.

About \$20 worth of merchandise had been missed from the counters of Malone's Drug Store during the last month. A complaint was made to officers and after their arrest Saturday the men admitted to taking merchandise from the store. A new method was used at the Grisham Clothing Store where new merchandise had arrived and was laid on the coun-

ters prior to being placed in the stock. Two of the men entered the store and one asked to be measured for a pair of trousers. While the one clerk was in the rear taking his measurements the other removed a number of suits of underwear and about two dozen pairs of socks from the new stock.

The men are thought to have taken merchandise from the Graber's Store but it is not known how much nor of what type the merchandise was which was stolen.

The preliminary hearing for the men has been set for Thursday. Smith and Harper were released on bond until the hearing. Couch was allowed to remain at home due to an illness.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR GOLDEN RIDGE CAMP

The Golden Ridge Camp, No. 10210 of the R. N. A., met at the I. O. O. F. hall on last Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

Oracle, Mrs. Olga Suchman. Past Oracle, Mrs. Martha Edwards. Vice Oracle, Mrs. Viva Gardner.

Chancellor, Mrs. Sophia Edmondson. Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner. Receiver, Mrs. Fern Moore.

Marshal, Mrs. Betsy Leach. Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Beulah Gross. Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Lelia Bennett.

Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Emma McClelland. New Director, Mrs. Ernell Lufey.

Grace, Mrs. Hattie Moore. Courage, Mrs. Reda Suchman. Modesty, Lena Jackson. Unselfishness, Sella Hill. Endurance, Ruth Moore. Flag Bearer and Musician, Mrs. Margaret Burns.

Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January, when the Charleston Camp will be invited for joint installation services.

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Both Bailey and his wife had been married previously. His father, M. R. Bailey, lives at Holland.

While Bailey and Crabtree struggled for possession of the pistol, the boy fired two shots into his stepfather's body.

Bailey will be buried at Holland, Mo., tomorrow afternoon and services for Mrs. Bailey will be held at the home of her mother. She will be buried near Puxico.

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Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—De- flated two weeks ago by an adverse committee report, new life had been pumped into the administration public works utility bills to send Gov. Park's legislative program once more on its way.

The Senate municipal corporations committee reconsidered its action on the three measures which would authorize cities under 75,000 population, by a majority vote, to build or acquire electric, gas and water plants with revenue bonds, after previously reporting the bills unfavorably.

The unexpected move came last night after the committee had a hearing on the Weakley bill, a similar measure to the Senate bills which had passed the House with only three dissenting votes.

Sen. Frank Briggs of Macon chairman of the committee, said the group decided to study the Senate bills further along with the House bill.

The bills, however, still remain in the committee and final action on them is not expected to be taken until next regular meeting Monday night.

SCOTT COUNTY CWA FUND \$50,400.00

Up to date \$50,400 of the CWA fund has been set aside for relief work in Scott County and of that amount Sikeston has and will receive \$14,790, \$3,000 of which will be spent in the Sikeston Special Road District.

The first allotment set aside for Scott County was allotted per capita which meant \$1.00 for each individual according to the last census, and Sikeston and vicinity received \$6,276; the second allotment was \$3,474 and was 70 cents per capita; the last allotment was \$4,540 at the rate of 80 cents per capita.

The first allotment was to be used to open sewers, clean the gravel beds at the Imhoff tank and to clean up the public dumping grounds. The second allotment to clean and paint the grade school building, the high school building and the second story of the City Hall. The third allotment for work on the streets, the grave yards and the band stand in Malone Park.

Orders from Jefferson City headquarters was to put more men to work and instead of the fifty detailed for the three-day shift, beginning this morning sixty-two will be at work.

At this time we have received no information as to when the road work will start without the city limits in the special road district.

LANGLEY AUTO AUCTION DECLARED SUCCESSFUL

As advertised exclusively in the Standard Friday, the auction of used cars at the Langley Moto Co. was very successful. A fair size crowd was present and several additional cars were sold. Also several inquiries were made in regard to the new Plymouths.

ILLMO PUBLISHER DIES SUDDENLY

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SCOTT COUNTY MILL SHIP EXPORT CORN

The telegraphic order to the Scott County Mill, of Sikeston, from an exporting firm in New Orleans, for 12 car loads of corn, Saturday, set the market price up 2 1/2 cents per bushel in the market reports throughout the United States.

Saturday morning the mill was asked if they could furnish immediately 12 car loads of corn for export. They could and the loaded cars were picked up at 6:00 p. m. and on their way to New Orleans.

This being the first shipment of corn to foreign ports for a long time, was broadcast in market reports with the result of boosting the price 2 1/2 cents per bushel.

BANKS WILL HAVE SERVICE CHARGE

Because of new regulations which are going into effect on all banks, it will be necessary within a short time for all banks in Scott County to charge a service fee for certain duties performed by them, it is thought. Banks in other towns and cities nearby, because of these new and strict regulations, have already agreed on a service charge for many functions now performed without charge.

It is likely that a minimum average deposit will be set, and a service charge made against any deposits that go below this figure. All banks in Scott County will attempt to agree on uniform charges.

SENATE BOARD TO RECONSIDER BILL FOR UTILITY AID

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—De- flated two weeks ago by an adverse committee report, new life had been pumped into the administration public works utility bills to send Gov. Park's legislative program once more on its way.

The Senate municipal corporations committee reconsidered its action on the three measures which would authorize cities under 75,000 population, by a majority vote, to build or acquire electric, gas and water plants with revenue bonds, after previously reporting the bills unfavorably.

The unexpected move came last night after the committee had a hearing on the Weakley bill, a similar measure to the Senate bills which had passed the House with only three dissenting votes.

Sen. Frank Briggs of Macon chairman of the committee, said the group decided to study the Senate bills further along with the House bill.

The bills, however, still remain in the committee and final action on them is not expected to be taken until next regular meeting Monday night.

SCOTT COUNTY CWA FUND \$50,400.00

Up to date \$50,400 of the CWA fund has been set aside for relief work in Scott County and of that amount Sikeston has and will receive \$14,790, \$3,000 of which will be spent in the Sikeston Special Road District.

The first allotment set aside for Scott County was allotted per capita which meant \$1.00 for each individual according to the last census, and Sikeston and vicinity received \$6,276; the second allotment was \$3,474 and was 70 cents per capita; the last allotment was \$4,540 at the rate of 80 cents per capita.

The first allotment was to be used to open sewers, clean the gravel beds at the Imhoff tank and to clean up the public dumping grounds. The second allotment to clean and paint the grade school building, the high school building and the second story of the City Hall. The third allotment for work on the streets, the grave yards and the band stand in Malone Park.

Orders from Jefferson City headquarters was to put more men to work and instead of the fifty detailed for the three-day shift, beginning this morning sixty-two will be at work.

At this time we have received no information as to when the road work will start without the city limits in the special road district.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR
ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI
Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line.....10c
Bank Statements.....\$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere, in the United States.....\$2.50

The Sikeston Standard publishes a list of stationery bills which Scott County paid. It showed that the printing concerns of that county, five in number, were paid \$267.45 for a given time, while \$1,878.68 was paid to six outside firms. No such ratio is had in Mississippi County and the county saves money because of it. About two years ago this office took note of prices charged the county and immediately got in touch with a ruling firm in St. Louis, a binder manufacturer in Chicago and records which the county had been and was paying \$69.00 each for were being duplicated by this office for \$40 to \$45, and made a reasonable profit, too. Prices are up now about one-fifth or 20 per cent since the NRA became effective. Binders, are slightly more than 20 per cent and ruling, too. The printing done in this office is no higher now than then, though we are working but 30 hours instead of 48 hours per week. The higher grade linen edgers have not increased in price or else we would be compelled to increase our proportion; only lower and medium grade papers have increased in price—about 40 per cent.—Charleston Courier.

LYNCHING ETIQUETTE

The Kansas City Journal-Post says:
The California episode was different from lynchings in the South. The crowd knew that it had the right men, and did not torture them.
The country is indebted to the Journal-Post for its distinction between the little incident in California and lynchings in the South. They are so different that the Journal-Post should have a word for it.
Southern lynchings are accompanied by anger, harsh language and hardly any feeling at all for the comfort of the victim. The California lynching, if, in the absence of a softer term, we may call it that, was really a festive occasion. A pleasant time was had by all, with the possible exception of the victims. There is

no way of knowing how they felt about it.
Southern mobs are rough and uncouth. The California mob, or perhaps we should say congregation, was composed of the best people. Instead of using an old wire rope or plow line, as southern mobs do the Californians chose a new and hitherto unused rope which, it must be said for their good taste, made a much more becoming necktie.
Persons lynched in the South are usually hung to a telephone pole or the first available tree. The Californians honored the victims by escorting them to one of the city's principal parks and stringing them up on the limb of a tree with exceptionally attractive foliage. The kind of a tree man is hanged on makes a lot of difference to him, particularly if he happens to be a person of discriminating taste.
It is true that the California victims were escorted with pomp and ceremony to the place of execution. The South being more backward does not take into account these little niceties. The parade from the jail to the place of hanging was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.
It might have been mistaken for a NRA parade celebrating the end of depression. The victims were dragged through the streets with ropes around their necks, kicked, cursed and perhaps mutilated, but it was all in good spirit. No harm was intended. It was just one of those delightful surprise parties which only those of refinement and culture can make of what in the South would have been a gruesome affair. The South is indebted to the Journal-Post for the distinction it draws between the correct and the incorrect method of serving a lynching.
Since the Journal-Post printed the editorial referred to, Missouri has put on one of those delightful affairs. We trust that there was nothing in the ceremonial of hanging and burning the victim that did not meet fully the aesthetic taste of the editor of the Journal-Post, who is so well qualified to determine between a crude and an artistic execution.
We observe that the Missouri victim lynched, perhaps according to the rules of the Journal-Post's book of etiquette, was hanged and then burned. Perhaps the Journal-Post will provide us with a book of rules for guidance in the conduct of future lynchings in the South. The South wants to do the thing right and without giving offense to the most meticulous critic.
We are sure the Journal-Post will not begrudge us a little advice on the correct way to conduct a lynching. The South will be glad to modify its practices so as to qualify it for association with the elite lynchers of other sections of the country.—Commercial Appeal.

Washington Comment

The lynching of two alleged kidnapers in California gives rise to a variety of thoughts. First, there is the obvious theoretical comment that the lynching was wrong, even though the entire country-side may have participated in it, and that the regular administration of criminal law must be respected, conformed to, and upheld. There is, however, another, and practical side to the situation. With the two kidnapers dead, and with the body of one of them reduced to a cinder, the vicinity of San Jose will be noted carefully by criminals of the kidnaper type as a poor place in which to carry on their operations, and San Jose probably will enjoy a degree of peace not known to other parts of the country. California laid the basis of its civilization and order on the operation of vigilance committees, who took things into their own hands, and left evil-doers dangling at the end of a rope in short order. The success of the western civilization, founded on that procedure, is not to be questioned, and perhaps the whole matter profitably may be laid aside with the observation that what has been done cannot be undone.

An American film actor has been arrested in Mexico for appearing in public, wearing nothing but a blanket, which slipped off during his activities, whence it appears that the standard of conduct expected in Mexico is a grade above that which characterizes some American motion pictures.
Colonel Lindbergh continues his flying trip, and honor after honor is bestowed upon him, the latest being a position of authority in that portion of the League of Nations which is concerned with aviation. It is likely that, like the rest of us, he is not blind to honor and preferment, yet, like the rest of us, he would probably be willing to strip himself of his decorations if, at the same time, he could strip his memory of the recollection of one small grave.
Chinese pirates renew their activities. Perhaps piracy is the only game in which the Chinese have any chance of coming out ahead, when foreigners are concerned.

The fossil bones of a man said to have lived 30 million years ago, to have been discovered in South Dakota, and are being made the subject of much current speculation. Without detracting from the efforts of investigation as to the origin of man, it is suggested that science might more profitably deal with his future, or even his present. Whether human beings descended from apes is of no great consequence to the fellow called upon to bear the burden of the day. The vital question is whether or not we are now acting like apes, or manifesting characteristics that point toward a reversion to an ancient, ape-like status.

Now that Russia is recognized by the United States, and has, to that extent, a seat around the fire-side of nations, a good many difficult problems present themselves, problems which are likely to stretch out beyond the tenure of the present and several suc-

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Earl Malone on Friday evening. All members are requested to bring their donation consisting of a toy, dressed doll and something for the Christmas basket to be given to the families of deserving veterans.

Y. W. A. TO MEET
TUESDAY EVENING
The Y. W. A., First Baptist church, will meet this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Miss Mildred Williams. A special Lottie Moon program will be given and an offering for that cause will be taken. A nominating committee will also be appointed to select the officers for the coming year. Every member is especially urged to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE
The ladies of the Catholic church will have a rummage sale Saturday in the Peoples Bank building. Anyone having rummage to give to this sale, kindly notify Mrs. Frank Norman or Mrs. Chas. Dover. A turkey will be given away on Saturday afternoon at the sale.

TV CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—3 modern, furnished rooms. Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter. (tf-21)

FOR SALE—Good grade Illinois Deep Mine Coal, \$4.75 per ton delivered. See C. C. Pinnell at Matthews Wagon Yard. Telephone 114. 4t-20

FOUND—Ladies black purse containing money. Owner may have by describing same and paying for this insertion.

WANTED—5 to 10 acres good sandy loam, cleared, unimproved. Price must be right. Sikeston-Charleston area. Cash. Describe fully. Might consider with small improvements. G. D. Frame, Overland, Mo. 2t-20

WANTED—To trade 120 acres for modern residence in Sikeston, or small acreage near Sikeston. See L. O. Gnat, Sikeston Commission Co., Sikeston, Mo. (T-tf-19)

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room furnished house, including electric stove and refrigerator. Phone 627 or 626. O. M. Arthur. 4t-17

LOST—Gauntlet pig skin glove for right hand, size 8½. Finder leave at Standard office.

FOUND—A door key, was found and left at The Standard office. Owner describe and get key.

We buy or swap for anything. What have you? Also sell on commission. Sikeston Commission Co., Applegate Bldg. opp. Bank of Sikeston. (tf-19-T)

LOST—Pair of plain black kid gloves. Finder please return to Mrs. J. M. Pitman. Pitman Tailor Shop.

If you want to build a house or barn or remodel the old one in town or country, see J. C. Davis, Sikeston. Phone 319. 4t-19pd.

WANTED—Man roomer in modern home, 521 S. Kingshighway. (tf-17)

LOST, Strayed or Stolen from B. F. Schwartz farm 3 miles west of Matthews, 2 black horse mules, about 15½ hands high and 1 sorrel horse about 15½ hands high with white spot on forehead. W. D. Heath. (2t-20)

FOR RENT

Completely furnished modern house, electric refrigerator, stove, etc. See Nathan Yoffie at the Peoples Store.

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 8, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget the other children all over the world, bring them some toys too.

You made me very happy last year. I surely thank you.

I think I am going to give a present to some children in my room.

Santa Claus my stocking will be behind the stove and your

cookies and lunch and glass of milk.

My little sister's stocking will be on the dresser.

I want a doll with a trunk, sew and a wagon.

My little sister wants a doll with that green at Sterling.

And some oats will be in my stocking so don't forget them.

Your friend,
Elaine. Short

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a cute little fat girl and I want to reduce. I couldn't quit eating so I borrowed me a bicycle but the tires are no good and I want you to please bring me two new tires for Xmas. My neighbor, Fanny Hatfield would like to reduce too but she has no bicycle so if it isn't asking too much Santa Dear, I wish you would please bring her one.

Your dear little friend,
Josephine Francis.

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 8, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

You made me very happy last year, I thank you.

Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. I want you to bring them lots of toys and some candy.

I want a doll, a buggy, some skates, some apples, oranges and some candy.

My little sister wants a doll, some candy, oranges and a tricycle and that's all we want.

Please don't forget Miss Mouser, she wants something.

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GAME AND FISH NEWS

The Sac-Osage River at Osceola are in fine condition for fishing, but the water is low, according to Dr. F. H. Riley, a veteran St. Clair County angler. "There is no place in Missouri that affords a more inviting refuge for fishing and hunting than St. Clair County," according to the Doctor, "and the most accessible point from all parts of the state."

Forty-one men, working under the government's reemployment plan, went to work in the City Park at Marshall, Monday. These men will be used in building roads in the park and in constructing a dirt dam for a big lake. This dam will be 150 feet wide at the base and be reinforced with concrete. Workmen at the park will be changed every thirty hours so as to spread the work. Similar work is being done by the emergency relief workers in many other municipalities of the state.

Missouri's game laws require that any persons who engage in the art of taxidermy must have a taxidermist permit. Control by the state over taxidermists is necessary principally to prevent the aking of insectivorous and song birds, protected by both state and federal laws, game birds and animals on which there is no open season, and on game taken out of season. There are fifty-three licensed taxidermists in Missouri, according to the records of the State Game & Fish Department.

A permanent camp, destined to become a lodge for visitors to Meramec State Park, east of Sullivan, Franklin County, has been completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps Company there and will be occupied as its winter quarters. The nine main buildings, capable of accommodating 250 persons overnight, are grouped effectively on two wooded hills commanding extensive views of

scenic sections of the 7000-acre park. The camp could not be duplicated for less than \$60,000.00 according to an estimate by C. A. Doland, Federal park engineer in charge of the construction and park planning. Last Friday night more than a score of state and federal officials visited the camp and ate turkey dinner served by the campers in a big mess hall, 80 by 30 feet, completed a few hours earlier. After dinner the youths presented a vaudeville show, including skits and musical numbers. A dance followed. The Game & Fish Department's office force were guests of the camp officers. The campment is in charge of Lieutenant Joseph M. Williams, 2nd Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, and covers 11 acres. Extensive improvements are being made in the park, including a bathing beach on the bank of the Meramec, fire trails and towers through the park and other improvements of a permanent nature.

A flock of some three hundred wild geese may be seen daily on a farm of L. D. Bass, two miles north of Ashland, Boone County. The geese are attracted to the Bass farm by decoys, but he permits no hunting on his place and is caring for the wildfowl because of the interest he has in conservation.

While no tags are required for turkey hunters as is the case with deer hunters, this Department will be pleased to receive reports from wardens and hunters regarding the season's kill. The bag limit on turkeys is one for the season.

Trout hatching activities at the state's two principal hatcheries, Bennett Spring and Roaring River, is under way, according to Dr. G. B. Herndon, chief of hatcheries. Aside from supplying trout to Missouri's cold water streams, the state is selling hundreds of thousands of trout eggs to other states. The revenue derived from the sale of fish eggs will be used in the propagation of native game fish for distribution in the public waters of the state. Over 300,000 trout eggs are now ready for distribution at Bennett Springs.

Five jack salmon, averaging 3 pounds each, is the reported catch of B. H. Hart and A. F. West, fishing on the Warsaw Arm of the Lake of the Ozarks, in Benton County. Kail Gentry also reports creeling a seven pounder jack and several nice crappie and bass at Heath Bridge, near Warsaw.

Game Warden Edgar Mosier of Luray, Scotland County, reports quail hunting extra good in Schuyler, Scotland, Clark, Lewis and Marion counties. Night hunting for 'coon and 'possum also improved with recent rains. Outlook for fur good in N. E. Missouri. Plenty of rabbits and few waterfowl reported.

Warden Hilary Pieper of O'Fallon, St. Charles County, reports numerous mallards on the lakes in St. Charles and Lincoln counties but that shooting on the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers poor. Quail are plentiful but dry weather has made it hard for dogs to find the birds.

George Raines of Camdenton reports the kill of a 19-pound wild turkey gobbler on the opening day of the season December 1st. He was hunting near the Gravois Creek in Morgan county.

William Hayes, Joplin Civic

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Novel Desserts Feature Mince-meat

"SUGAR and Spice and Everything Nice," as the fairy tale description goes, may be aptly applied to Mince-meat, which is in reality a combination of many luscious fruits and sugar, spiced and seasoned to perfection. Pies of Mince-meat are traditional and delicious, but have you ever realized the great variety of desserts made from Mince-meat? Up-to-date, novel cookies, fruit cakes, layer cakes, upside down cakes and tarts are featured for fall. Mince-meat Fruit Cake is especially a truly great "find," for by adding a few simple ingredients to a jar of Pure Mince-meat, we have a fruit cake as fine as the usual variety which requires hours assembling and preparing fruits and spices. The Mince-meat provides a wealth of the choicest fruits and spices for the cake. Mince-meat Fruit Cake improves with age as regular fruit cake does, and may be baked and set away to slice thinly and serve at the holiday season, or when there are guests for tea. Be sure to try this recipe for luscious Mince-meat Fruit cake.

Mince-meat Fruit Cake—To a 1 pound can of Pure Mince-meat add: 1 cupful nut meats, 1 cupful raisins, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, ½ cupful melted butter, 1 cupful sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2 cupfuls flour (all purpose), 1 teaspoonful baking soda dissolved in 1 tablespoonful boiling water and 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix ingredients in order given and bake in a well greased and floured tube cake pan in a slow oven (325° F.) for about 1 hour.

Mince-meat Upside Down Cake
½ cupful butter
½ cupful sugar
2 eggs
½ cupful milk
1½ cupfuls cake flour
¼ teaspoonful salt
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
½ cupful Pure Mince-meat
½ cupful sugar

Cream butter, add the ½ cupful sugar gradually and cream well. Add 1 egg at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition until light and fluffy. Sift flour (sifted once before measuring), salt and baking powder together. Add to first mixture alternately with milk.

Butter a shallow square or oblong baking pan. Sprinkle pan with ¼ cupful sugar and line with Mince-meat. Turn cake batter over Mince-meat, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 min. Serve hot with whipped cream or lemon or vanilla sauce. Serves 8.

Mince-meat Tarts a la Mode
2 cupfuls sifted flour
1 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful sugar
½ cupful lard
¾ cupful water (approximately)
1 lb. Pure Mince-meat

Make pastry from above ingredients, except Mince-meat. Roll very thin, cut into rounds, and fit rounds into small cup cake pans. Spread inside of pastry cups with melted butter and fill with Mince-meat. Place 6 narrow strips of pastry across top of each in lattice fashion, then press ends of strips down around edges of cup with a fork which has been dipped



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

in flour. Bake for 15 minutes or until brown in a 450° F. oven. Cool partially and serve with whipped cream, or a ball of vanilla cream on top of each. Serves 8.

Mince-meat Fudge Bars
½ cupful butter
1 cupful sugar
2 eggs
½ cupful Pure Mince-meat
½ cupful nut meats
1 teaspoonful vanilla
1½ squares of chocolate
¾ cupful pastry flour

Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add eggs one at a time, beating after addition of each. Add Mince-meat, nut meats, vanilla and melted chocolate. Fold in flour. Bake in shallow pan (8"x12") in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. Turn out on waxed paper and cut while hot into small squares like fudge. Sprinkle generously with powdered sugar.

leader, was elected president of the Ozarks Playgrounds Association for the coming year at the 14th annual convention held last week in Joplin. The meeting of the association was marked by the optimistic outlook for improvement in conditions during 1934 and for future prosperity in the Ozarks. Particular interest was manifested in the possibility of obtaining early construction of Table Rock Dam on White River to create a huge new lake, in fed-

eral projects for waterways improvements, cleaning up of the streams, beautifying highways and parks, and improving roads.

Lewis F. Gingery, editor of "The Red Ranger," the state's only magazine devoted to the "moral uplift of the sport of fox hunting and all allied subjects," asserts in a recent article that there are more fox hunters than either fishermen or hunters in Missouri. Mr. Gingery, who makes

his home at Rushville, Buchanan county, is secretary of the Missouri Fox Hunters' Association with a membership of over 5,000. The Red Ranger publisher claims that there are over 20,000 fox hunters in the state and that each hunter has three or four fox hounds. "More fox hounds were bred and shipped out of Missouri than mules and horses combined," Missouri fox hounds are superior," Gingery says.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

P. M. Malcolm to Prudential Insurance Co. 1934 22-26-14, \$10,500.

First State Bank of Fomfelt to Jerry Wallace land 27-28-14, \$4,000.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank to C. E. Ives 120a 26-28-12, \$2500.

Missouri State Life Ins. Co. to General American Life Ins. Co., 80a 2-27-13, \$1.

H. H. Houchins to Farm Mortgage Holding Co., 263a 7-26-15, \$3000.

Wm. Legrand et al to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank 104.66a 7-28-13, \$5,570.72.

John and Emil Eifert to J. W. Tharpe 423a 29-14, \$150.

Farm Mortgage Holding Co. to Steve Rodgers 160a 24-28-14, \$1.

Farmers Bank of Commerce to T. W. Anderson part lots 31 32 Commerce \$35.

Pate Swaim to G. J. Slickman

lot 7 8 block 4 Matthews 2nd addition Oran, \$1.

Oscar Tanner to Chaffee Building & Loan Association lot 19 block 15 Chaffee \$1.

B. T. Edmonds to Charles Gear lots 9 10 block 14 North Ilmo addition Fomfelt \$550.

Walker Chaney to Ruth Kendig lot 7 block 16 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston \$1.

J. E. Harper to Jennie Stubblefield et al lots 10 11 12 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston \$1.

W. H. Brooks to Emma Cummins lot 1 part 2 block 11 North Ilmo, Fomfelt \$100.

Murray Phillips to Paul Provance lots 5 6 7 part 8 block 16 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston \$1.00.

Paul Provance to Virginia Phillips same property \$1.

Rudolph Eifert to Frederick Eifert 41 5-7a 3-29-14 \$3500.

C. H. Gregory to Oscar Denton, Indian Tourist Camp \$1.

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J. R. Romine to Hattie Westerwelle lot 1 block 3 Pellett addition Ilmo \$50.

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Pheby Gregory to Lellie Gregory 8 1-2a outblock 17 Sikeston \$1.

Dottie Packwood to C. E. Williams, 8.8a out block 12 Chaffee \$100.

H. R. Lenn to D. H. Page Jr. lot 13 block 7 Frisco addition Sikeston \$1.

Joella Steele to John Bond lots 5 6 block 3 Stubblefield addition Oran \$1.

S. D. Woods to Trustees St. John Missionary Baptist church lot 1 block 5 Sunset addition Sikeston \$1.

Jacob Leible Sr. to Henry Hohman lots 11 12 13 part 14 block E Ancell \$900.

Henry Uelsmann to H. A. Hunze lots 21 22 23 block 1 Hillemann 2nd addition Ilmo \$75.

L. A. Mudd to Edward Schwartz 40a 20-28-14 \$1.

Allison Creel to H. C. Blanton part lot 7 all 8 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston \$1.

Harry Wallace to Goddard Grocery Co. lots 8 9 block 1 Pellett 2nd addition Ilmo \$1.—Benton Democrat.

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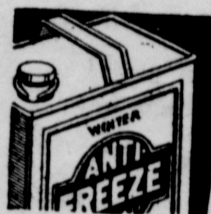
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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Those lynchings in San Jose, California, and St. Joseph, Missouri, were very shocking things. Not so shocking, however, as the crimes which provoked them or the almost universal lack of confidence in our courts. Instead of constraining these lynchings as evidence of depravity among American people it might be more correct to interpret them as protests against our cumbersome judicial system. The public has become surfeited with the senseless delays, the changes of venue, the intricate avenues of appeal, the technicalities on which convictions are reversed and the impediments the laws throw in the way of prosecuting officers. It is a sad thing for any nation when confidence in courts is at such a low ebb as in our own. Lynchings are unknown in most any other country that could be named. It is because Justice is swift, punishment certain and severe elsewhere; leaden-footed, hobbled, silly and uncertain here. It is not surprising that so many are lynched for crimes that are of the most shocking nature; the wonder is that the people do not even more frequently take the law into their own hands.

Paul Kauffman was hurried from a Kansas City jail to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Monday, for fear of mob violence. This scoundrel confessed three years ago to luring a young woman from Joplin to Kansas City on a promise of employing her to nurse his sick mother. Within an hour after her arrival he criminally attacked her and then beat her to death. Though promptly sentenced to be hanged he has twice been saved from the gallows on legal technicalities and will probably die of old age before a third trial and other appeals can be had, unless a mob puts an end to this travesty on justice.

Tom Pendergast selected Judge Guy B. Park as the Democratic nominee for governor of Missouri last year. He also selected Mike Casey to represent a Kansas City district in the state senate. Casey obstructs every effort the governor makes to put over a constructive program for the crisis which confronts the state. The logical result will be a Republican legislature and an end to Democratic rule at Jefferson City. Pendergast must learn that party interests demand something more than members of his organization in places of power. A party that is too impotent to function in a progressive way cannot hope for continued support from those who once had faith in its campaign pledges.

There is another angle to the lynching of that brute in St. Joseph last week. It saved his victim the further shame and humiliation of having to appear in court and recite all the details of her awful experience in the press. There should be some way to save a woman from being made the central figure of a Roman holiday under such circumstances. It could be done by barring everybody from the courtroom except the court officials, the jury, the lawyers and representatives of the press. Even at that, it would be an awful ordeal for the victim.

There is a feature of the Ontario liquor system that should not be overlooked. It is a license fee on the buyer. Before the customer can get real liquor, which is sold at a reasonable price, at the state dispensary, he must pay \$2 for a permit, good for one year. Under the old American plan we make the seller do all the paying. No matter how much of a drunkard a man may be he can keep on buying. In Ontario they revoke his permit.

Sikeston, Mo., Dec. 8, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:
I think you must be for the beautiful gifts of last year. I'm hoping you won't forget me this year. I'm eight years old now and maybe I shouldn't want so many toys, but please Santa do bring me a big beautiful curly haired doll with a few dainty clothes for her.
I'd like to have a Micky Mouse wrist watch, roller skates and a book.
My little brother's birthday is two days before Xmas and he wants his tree for that day at his birthday party. Won't you try to be there?
Please remember all the little children for they all think of you.
A Merry Christmas.
Joy May Edwards.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck and a train and some candy and apples and oranges and don't forget the other little children too. Santa bring me a little red wagon and all my stockings. My name is Charles Holt. I am 5 years old.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that will cry and sleep and some candy and a bed and table and some apples and oranges and Dear Santa do not forget the other little children and Santa do not forget mother and dada. Santa bring me some fire crackers and some coconuts and I guess that is all this Christmas.
Goodbye Santa; Merry Christmas.
P.S.—Santa my name is Floy Holt and I am 10 years old.

Sikeston, Dec. 9, 1933.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little train and a little truck and please bring me some oranges and apples and all kinds of nuts and lots of fire crackers and some candy and a coconut and fill my stockings and don't forget the other boys and girls.
J. D. Holt.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of skates and a little slide and three packs of fire crackers and a lot of oranges and apples and a lot of candy and a coconut or two and a truck and a train and a suit of clothes and a white shirt and a pair of slippers and a big bugle and a little rattle and a little reindeer.
That is all. If I get that I will be pleased.
Please don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
So by by,

Your little friend,
Roy Holt,
Sikeston, Mo.
R. R. No. 2, Box 89.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Maggie Tanner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

JOHN L. TANNER,
Administrator.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
J. L. Spencer,
Probate Judge.
Dec. 12-19-26; Jan. 2.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Of our dear brother, Connie Reed, who was killed one year ago December 13th.
Just one year ago today Oh, how well we do remember. The life of our loved one was taken away.
On the thirteenth of December. You are resting in peace, dear brother, we know.
But oh, how cruel the way you had to go.
We miss your dear face of tender smiles.
Your words of kindness too, Dear one there's never a day goes by That we do not think of you.
You have gone to dwell in a better land.
Your earthly trials are o'er, To meet our dearling mother and dad.
On that bright and peaceful shore, Sadly missed by brother and family.

Tom Hayes, a Montevau farmer, killed a large jack rabbit while picking corn in his field south of Fortuna, on Highway No. 5. "These rabbits are late arrivals in my neighborhood," declared Mr. Hayes to the editor of the Tipton Times. "Last summer I noticed spots in my wheat field where they had been grazing and to my astonishment they cleaned it off considerably." They are expensive for the farmer to feed them the year around, Mr. Hayes declares, and for this reason the farmers ought to get rid of them. Mr. Hayes always carried a rifle with him, in case something turns up in the way of a hawk or a wolf.

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MISSOURI HISTORY

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Earthquakes of Missouri

Missouri is not usually thought of as a place where earthquakes occur, yet one of the three most severe quakes in American history entered in the vicinity of New Madrid, Missouri, and at least a dozen shocks of varying intensity have been felt in the State since that great one of 1811.

About 2 o'clock on the morning of December 16, 1811, one hundred and twenty-two years ago this week, the first shock of the New Madrid earthquake startled pioneer Missourians from their sleep. It was the beginning of a long series of shocks so terrific that only the sparsely settled conditions of the frontier West prevented the earthquake from being the most terrible in America. Twenty-seven shocks had occurred by the time daylight broke.

An outstanding feature of the New Madrid earthquake was the prolonged period over which the tremors were felt. One man kept an account of the shocks during the first thirteen weeks, and he recorded a total of 1874, eight of which were of the most severe intensity. Following the first severe shock, another was felt on January 23, 1812, and the most violent of all came on February 7, and was known as the "hard shock." For many years after the first shocks in 1811, tremors of less intensity could be felt.

During these phenomenal earth disturbances, houses were thrown down, the ground rose and fell like waves on the ocean, great cracks and holes appeared in the ground, lakes were drained, and in some cases where there had been dry round great bodies of water appeared. One of the most unusual results of the earthquake was the formation of Reel Foot Lake across the Mississippi from New Madrid in Tennessee; it is a lake sixty to seventy miles long and three to twenty miles wide, and dead trees, submerged at the time of the earthquake, can still be seen in the lake.

Since that great earthquake of 1811 there have been at least twelve others felt in Missouri. The first of these was experienced at St. Louis and St. Charles on June 9, 1838, about 8:45 o'clock in the morning; the shock lasted about half a minute and was accompanied by a rumbling noise. An earthquake which was felt widely throughout the Mississippi Valley shook St. Louis on October 8, 1857, about 4:20 a. m., and was described as the most severe since the one in 1811. Thousands of St. Louisans were awakened, plaster and bricks were knocked down, beds and furniture displaced

and many buildings rocked violently.

On August 17, 1865, a shock felt in Illinois and Tennessee was also noticed at St. Louis. Then on November 15, 1877, a slight tremor was reported at St. Joseph, Missouri and points in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Another slight shock on November 18, 1878, was reported at Glasgow and St. Louis in Missouri, and quite a heavy shock was noted at Cairo, Illinois.

An earthquake severe enough to awaken people in St. Louis was felt on September 27, 1882. And another on February 6, 1887, was felt at St. Louis and elsewhere in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. Several tremors that shook Jefferson City, Dexter, St. Louis, Louisiana, Pacific and other places in Missouri on September 26, 1891, was felt also in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

What has been called one of the most widespread earthquakes of recent times in this region shook the Mississippi Valley about 5:10 a. m. on October 31, 1895. Half a million persons were awakened in St. Louis, where the severe shocks lasted nearly two minutes. Jefferson City, Kansas City, Kahoka,

St. Joseph, Charleston, Columbia, St. Charles, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, Booneville, Troy, Versailles, Kirksville, Louisiana and Marshall were other Missouri cities reporting the shock. Shocks were felt at Chicago and as far east as Washington, D. C., and the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Alabama, Ohio and Tennessee were affected.

A slight shock on February 8, 1903, was felt at St. Louis and also at places in Illinois and Kentucky. On August 21, 1905, St. Louis was greatly alarmed by two or three shocks which rocked the Mississippi Valley and were felt in at least seven states; St. Charles and Booneville were among the Missouri cities feeling the shock. One of the most recent earthquakes was the one on May 7, 1927, centering near New Madrid; the five minute shock was felt in Arkansas and Tennessee, and was noticed in Missouri at Sikeston, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville and New Madrid.

GREECE TO ASK INSULL TO LEAVE BY DEC. 31

Athens, Dec. 5.—It was learned reliably tonight that the Greek Government will request Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities magnate, to leave Greece at the expiration of his police permit December 31, 1933.

Insull, it was explained, has no passport.

The Government was said to be prepared to furnish a "laissez passer" for any country which Insull desires to enter from Greece.

An interpellation asking the Greek Government what it had decided about the return of Insull to the United States had been deposited in the Senate today by Senator Mavrogordatos.

Because of misunderstanding and friendly Greco-American relations, the Senator said, he believes it necessary to forbid Insull to remain here further. He added that he would speak fully about the case before the Senate.

There were other indications that Insull's refuge here was at an end.

The Government has been studying for some time how to satisfy the United States' demand for his extradition without diminishing Greek prestige.

D. Maximos, Foreign Minister, told the Associated Press today the Government would not deny any legal measures facilitating return of the 73-year-old former utilities king to Chicago to face charges of embezzlement.

GERMANY IMPOSES FIRST STERILIZATION SENTENCE
Duisburg, Germany, Dec. 6.—

The first sentence of sterilization in Germany was pronounced by a court today upon a 33-year-old laborer convicted of a criminal attack.

Carrying out of the sentence was for the time being left for the accused to consent to it. His wife, however, agreed to the operation. The sentence carries twenty months' imprisonment in addition.

The name of the defendant was not disclosed.

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It was so easy and it made them both so much happier that they arranged regular visits by telephone every Tuesday and Thursday evening — moments of affection to remember and look forward to. The weeks seemed only half as long.

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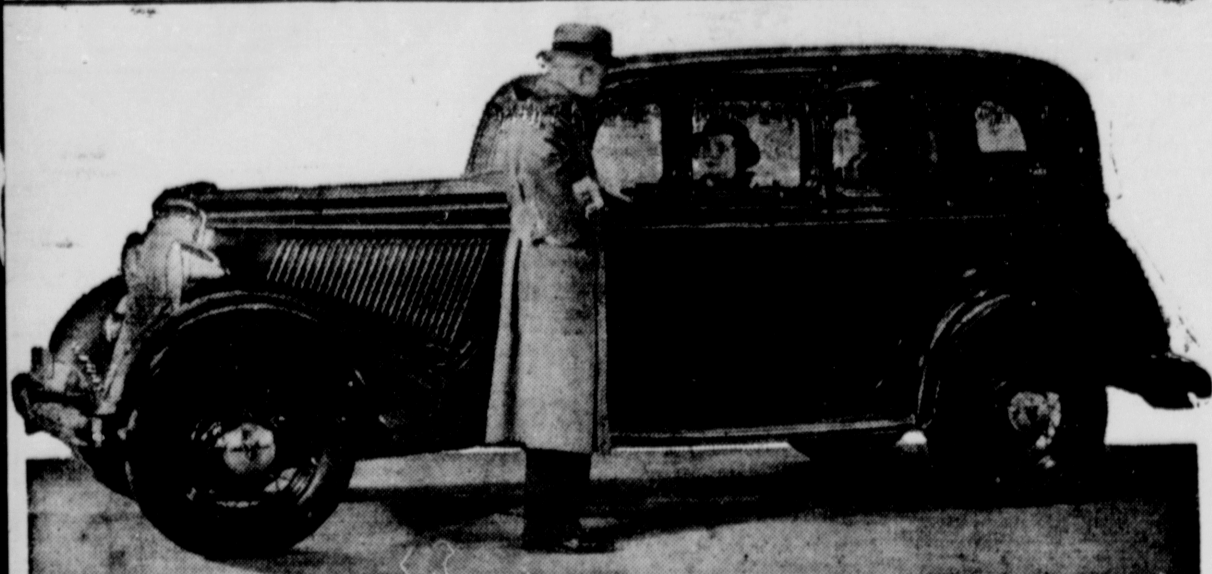
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The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

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and particularly at normal driving speeds. With the new carburetor is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two or three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour.

Another important engine improvement is the use of water line thermostats. These are automatic mechanical valves which prevent the warm water in the engine from passing out into the radiator until the proper temperature is reached for maximum operating efficiency. In cold weather, the thermostats enable the engine to warm up quickly and maintain an efficient running temperature.

Ford spring design takes advantage of the principle of the transverse spring. It provides utmost stability and safety, practical minimum of unbalance weight with the least possible frame distortion. The Ford spring design tends to prevent the body from tilting on uneven roads. Corners can be taken easily at relatively high speeds. Both front and rear springs are made crosswise. This transverse design permits free and easy action of all four wheels because the springs are attached to the body at their outer flexible tips. This type of construction retains the important advantages of the old axle and yet minimizes road shocks transmitted to the frame and body because the shocks are absorbed first by the most sensitive part of the spring.

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LODGE MEETING

The December Booster meeting of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle was held in the Oddfellow's hall, Friday evening, December 3, 1933. There were approximately eighty-five members, visitors, juveniles and friends present.

The Woodmen Circle officers for the evening were: Guardian, Lucy Thompson, Chaffee; Past Guardian, Emma Thompson, Chaffee; Adviser, Mary Reed, Sikeston; Chaplain, Maude Adams, Sikeston; Banker, Fanny Barclay, Chaffee; Secretary, Dona Horstman, Chaffee; Junior Supervisor, Lizzie Bienert, Chaffee.

The meeting was opened with the seating of the officers by the W. O. W. Degree Team. The Sikeston Juveniles, directed by Mrs. Lizzie Bienert and Mrs. Louise Edwards, put on a flag drill and a wheel formation, giving the characters of Love, Truth, Modesty and Courage. Martha Louise Edwards, a Junior, played

This Company's Rate Policy

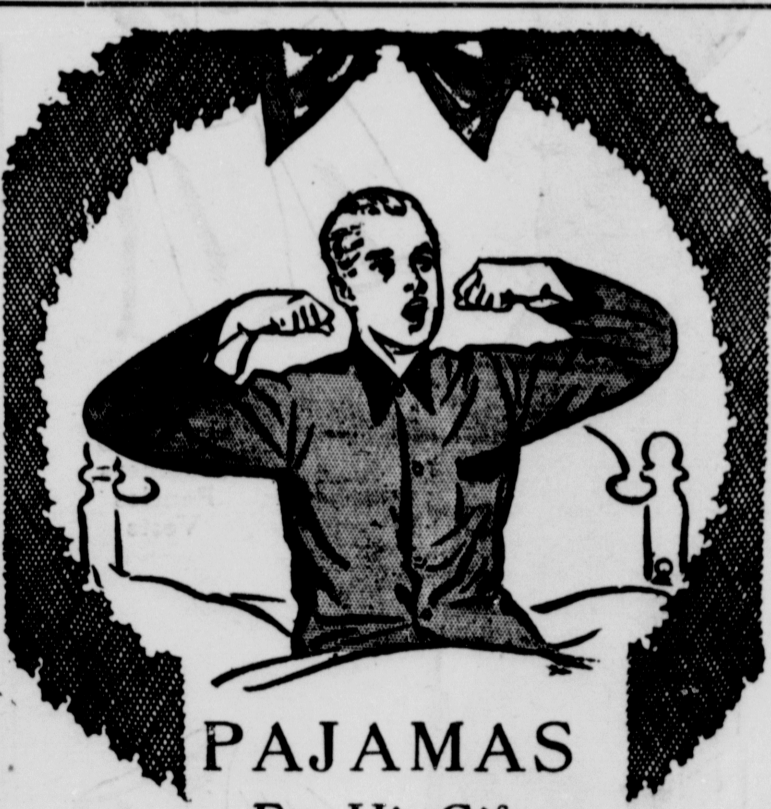
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As added economies of operation and increased use of its services permit, the rate structures are readjusted. This has resulted in a steady decreasing schedule of rates. It is our ambition to continue to provide these services at the lowest possible cost to the consumer.

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NEGRO ATTACKER IS GIVEN DEATH

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 9.—Clarence Norris, negro, today was convicted of participating in a mass attack on two white women hoboes and with Heywood Patterson, was sentenced to die February 2.

Their execution was automatically stayed, however, by notice of appeal.

Patterson and Norris were convicted of taking part in an alleged attack by nine negroes on Mrs. Victoria Price and Ruby Bates on board a freight train in Northern Alabama in 1931.

Seven were convicted, but the United States Supreme Court set the convictions aside on the grounds they did not have adequate counsel. Two were turned over to the Morgan County Juvenile Court. Patterson was convicted for the second time, but the trial judge ruled the evidence did not warrant the verdict.

TAX ON CHAIN STORES DIES IN COMMITTEE

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—The Roberts bill levying a license tax on chain stores in Missouri was killed this week by the House Committee on Taxation and Revenue.

Introduced by Representative Raymond Roberts of St. Francois County, the bill levied a graduated tax ranging from \$25 for two chain stores to \$200 for each store in excess of twenty-five. It was sponsored by the independent merchants, who contended the chain stores presented unfair competition and were injuring their business.

OBITUARY

George H. McIntosh, aged 52, 5125 S. Center Rd., Flint, Mich., and formerly of Sikeston, died Sunday, November 19, 1933, in Hurley Hospital after an illness of one year. Funeral services were held at G. T. Gray's Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday, November 22, with Rev. Frank C. Waters officiating. His body was laid to rest in Grace Lawn Cemetery in Flint. He leaves sweet testimony with his wife that he would be at rest.

Mr. McIntosh was a devoted husband and father and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie McIntosh; three daughters, Mrs. Birdie Moeller of Flint, Mich., Mrs. J. A. Scagnelli of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Frank White of Bergen, New Jersey; two step-daughters, Mrs. Myrle Glover and Miss Pearl Guest of Flint. His mother, Mrs. Esther McIntosh of Sacramento, Calif., three sisters, Mrs. Essie Elder, Mrs. Birdie LeRoy of Sacramento Calif., and Mrs. Mary Gooch of Salt Lake City, Utah, and nine grandchildren also survive.

Marston, Mo., Dec. 7, 1933. My Jolly Old Santa:

Whoop! Here comes another Christmas and I'm a husky 8-year-old fellow just croaking to see the snow start falling so I can build a big snow man for you. Santa I would love to have a big coaster wagon, but most of all I would love for Mother to be well so she could enjoy Xmas too, and Santa do remember the orphans' home and children that are sick and the people who haven't any thing to eat, I always

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AVOID CHRISTMAS FIRES

Directing attention to the fact that too often the Christmas season, which should be an occasion of unalloyed happiness, becomes a time of sadness in many households because of the death or serious injury of a loved one by fire, the State Fire Prevention Association urges extreme care in preparing for and carrying out the holiday festivities.

The fire preventionists point out that when setting up the Christmas tree, it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace or other heating device. The tree should be securely mounted on a suitable support, so that it will not topple over, even if small children pull on the boughs, or a dog or a cat rub against it. If special electric wiring is needed for illuminating the Christmas tree, or for any other purpose, the installation work should be done with safety the first consideration.

It is further pointed out that the artificial decorations used on the tree should be of non-inflammable material. Such decorations can be obtained about as readily as can those of paper, cotton, celluloid, or other highly combustible substances, and the difference in price is trifling. Wrapping of colored paper about electric light bulbs is very dangerous, because the paper may be ignited by the heat given off by the lamp, and the burning fragments may drop on other combustible material and start a serious fire.

Burning in the stove or fireplace of the paper or other material in which toys and gifts are wrapped has been responsible for many fires. Sparks and burning embers emitted from the chimney may fall on a wooden shingle roof and set fire to the house. This danger can be averted by gathering up waste paper and other combustible refuse, and storing them in covered metal containers until the garbage collector calls and removes them, or they are otherwise safely disposed of.

If the clothing of Santa Claus, or any of those in attendance at the festivities, should become ignited, the victim should be rolled in a rug or other heavy woolen material, and the flames smothered as promptly as possible. Especial care should be taken to keep the flames away from the face.

Summing up, the fire preventionists assert that all possible precautions should be taken to prevent fires from starting. In addition, it is important, they point out, to have near at hand a couple of buckets filled with water, a pail of sand and small shovel, or a hand fire extinguisher or two for immediate use, in case a fire breaks out.

December 15th closes the season on migratory fowl and on doves.

Lilbourn, Dec. 9, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 10 years old. I have brown hair. I have grey eyes. I will tell you what I would like to have most for Christmas. I want a big doll which has gray eyes and brown curly hair. I will be satisfied as there are many poor little children that may not get anything. I also would like to have a sewing set if it is possible for you to get it for me.

Miss Lorene Harris,
Lilbourn, Mo., R. F. D. 1.

PORK ROTS WHILE PEOPLE IN COUNTRY GO HUNGRY

Of the 2,000 pounds of government meat received in early October for distribution among the needy of New Madrid county, a little more than 500 pounds of this ton shipment was actually distributed to needy ones over the county, while 1450 pounds lay in the Court House basement and rotted away while many on the relief rolls could have used the meat.

When this meat shipment was placed, the editor who happened to be the local relief chairman at that time, was told by the government relief agent, John Hurlinger that the meat was to be distributed on receipt in about 6 to 10 pounds to each family that were

upon the relief roll. The local chairman was never notified on the arrival of the shipment and in fact never knew of the arrival of the shipment until he noticed where the County Court had paid out \$10 for hauling the meat from Poplar Bluff to New Madrid.

There is about eight or nine on the relief roll in Lilbourn that could have used about 25 pounds each of this meat shipment.

Politics is bad enough to have mixed up in handling relief measures where suffering humanity is concerned, but to have these who are administering the relief to organize by forming a union is just too much. John Hurlinger who came to this county early in the spring to handle the relief situation in the county was "fired" because he did not belong to the unionized welfare workers.—Lilbourn Banner.

Mack Kirkpatrick, a Ray county farmer of north of Hardin, last week killed a large northern mallard bearing a band on its leg with the following markings on it: "Glendalough Game Farm, Battle Lake Minnesota, 3306." The duck was an unusually fine specimen, weighing over five pounds.

The season on crows is always open, providing you are sick enough to get within gunshot of one.

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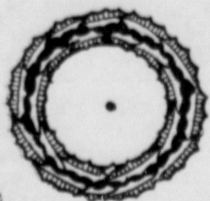
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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Boardman were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, where they attended the Sunday revival that afternoon and evening.

Faith in a woman was his greatest strength—until prison broke his life. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock is in receipt of a letter from home folks at Pocahontas, Ark., stating that her mother, Mrs. B. H. Bates, is still real sick. Mrs. Bates has had malarial fever and due to her advanced age, is slow in recovering her health.

Toyland is all set. Come in, shop early. Sikes Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and Mrs. C. E. Felker attended the Sunday revival at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

In the hell of prison he learned the value of a woman's faith. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

I. L. Hitchcock of Caruthersville entered the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, last Thursday for treatment. He underwent an operation yesterday (Monday) morning. His wife and son, J. N. Hitchcock, this city, were with him at the time of operation.

The greatest test of a woman's love—waiting for a man in prison. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church meets tonight (Tuesday) with Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. L. R. Burns, assistant hostess.

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His unfaithful wife played with fate—while he was locked in the arms of the law. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Shell and son, Billie, spent Sunday here with Mr. Shell's sister, Mrs. Eli Williams, and family.

Wednesday afternoon, at the First Baptist church, the W. M. U. will hold the annual Lottie Moon program. All members of the Union are asked to be present and bring their offering. A rummage sale will be held by the Union on Wednesday, December 20, in the Peoples Bank building.

A half million men go to jail every year—what becomes of their wives? Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frances Morse and Mrs. Mack Morse and daughter, Betty, of Cairo, Ill., visited here last Saturday with their sister and aunt, Mrs. D. A. Reese, and Mr. Reese.

Early Xmas shopping means a choice of gifts. Sikes Hdw. Co. L. J. Langley and Virgil Harnes were business visitors in St. Louis last Saturday.

When prison doors closed behind a man—what happens to those he loves? Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

The Christmas Carol Association will hold a meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the Methodist church. All people who are interested in singing carols are invited to attend this meeting. All donations given to the carollers will be sent to the Crippled Children's fund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris and Mrs. Sophia Edmondson were in Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon visiting their relatives, Mrs. Arpha Burch and daughter. Their home, which was partly destroyed by fire on Nov. 14, is being rebuilt and redecorated. It is expected that work will be completed by the first of the year.

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Hon. Scott Wilson, chairman of the State Highway Commission; T. A. Wilson, secretary, and Col. Higgs, publicity contact, spent the week end in Southeast Missouri.

Richard Dix's most powerful screen role since his great triumph in "Cimarron." Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Lillian Limbaugh of Oakland, Calif., arrived Sunday morning for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Limbaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Paragould, Ark., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourn Brewer.

Wayne Bess and children, Billie and Albert Keith, Miss Maud Adams and Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley spent last Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and son, John Richard, went to Poplar Bluff, yesterday (Monday), for a two days' stay, where they visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Penney, and Mr. Young transacting business.

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Grady Davis, Mesdames Madie Rankin, John Bond, Pat Davis and Martha Terry attended the Sunday revival in Cape Girardeau Sunday night.

Fate's grimdest jest—sending a man in love to prison. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Crenshaw and children of Morley were in Sikeston, Saturday afternoon, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wood, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yamity, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill and Mrs. Mary Meunier spent Sunday at Sedgewickville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Yamity. The latter Mrs. Yamity accompanied her son and wife home for a few day's visit.

Please your child with a Tricycle. Years of enjoyment. Sikes Hdw. Co.

The Co-Workers of the local Methodist church will hold its meeting this afternoon (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh. Election of officers will be held.

The officers of the Dorcas class, First Baptist church, held a meeting last night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Leslie Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matthews and children were visitors in Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

The faith of a woman helped him to rebuild his life. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Matthews will be hostess to the W. B. A. Westway Club on next Monday night, Dec. 18, at her home on Moore avenue. At this time election of officers will be held.

Ivan Smothers of Paragould, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Bandy, and family.

Clyde Matthews, manager of the local A. & P. store, will return to his duties on Wednesday, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Edna Campbell will spend today (Tuesday) in Lilbourn, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. J. Stearns, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Mrs. Jewel Gentle were in Dexter and Malden, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan went to Poplar Bluff, Sunday, where he will work in A. & P. store there as butcher, which place he held in the store here. Charles Hicks of Cairo, Ill., began his duties at the store here yesterday morning.

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Jack Lancaster has taken charge of the lunch stand near the Sikeston Laundry, known as "Charlie's Place" and will operate that place as well as the "Y" stand. Jack has built up a good business at the "Y" and will put Charlie's Place on a paying basis.

Auto owners are notified to display their city license as well as their state license under penalty of the law. This enforcement is delegated to Officer Carson and he'll get you if you don't watch out.

Mrs. Robert Morse of St. Louis arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden. Mr. Morse will join his wife here for Christmas.

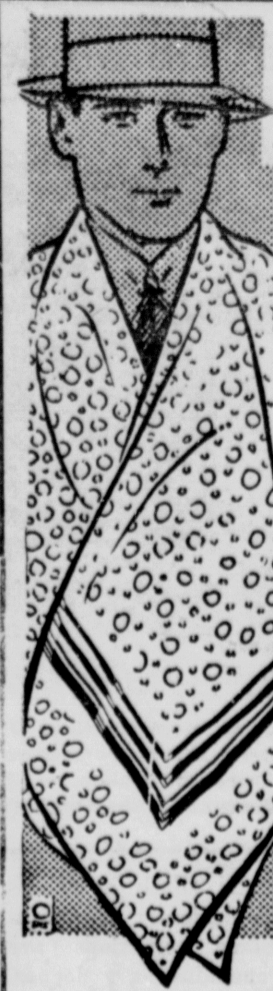
He was plunged from the warm arms of the woman to the soul chilling cell of a prison. Malone Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Beal of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Dean Marshall, and family.

Mesdames W. O. Scott, Gord Dill, John LaFont, Dave Reese, Pete Scherer and Florence Worley of Elgin, Ill., spent yesterday afternoon in Portageville, visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harris.

MARY WEBB CIRCLE

The Mary Webb Circle of the W. M. U. First Baptist church, will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Fish. At this time they will complete the study book "How To Pray." All members of the circle are invited to attend.



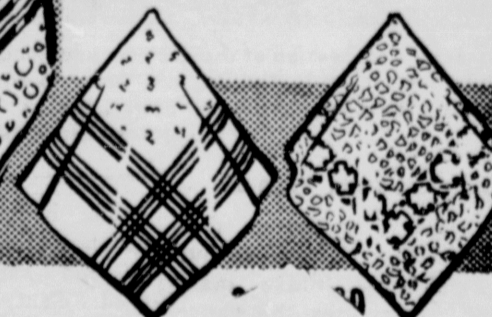
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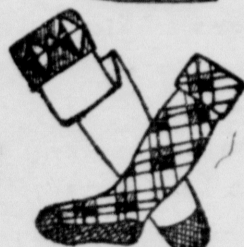
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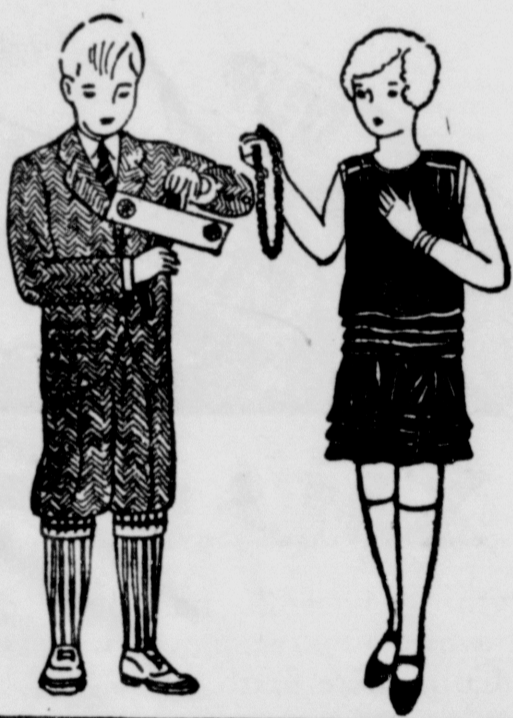
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